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The New Indian Express wishes its readers a

Merry Christmas

BCCI TO COMPENSATE ICC FOR T20 WORLD CUP TAXES

If government doesn't grant exemption, world body to be paid by Indian board for event in India in Oct-Nov 2021

NOTHING IN AGM ABOUT GANGULY'S CONFLICT

BCCI's annual general meeting in Ahmedabad was silent on possible violations of conflict of interest rules by its president. Members who attended the meeting said this topic was not raised. Complaints have been filed before the BCCI's ethics officer, accusing Sourav Ganguly of flouting these rules. The ethics officer is yet to say anything about those.

MORE TEAMS IN IPL, TALK ON MORE VENUES

- The meeting approved the inclusion of two new IPL teams, which will take the total to 10, from the 2022 edition of the event
- There is a proposal to stage IPL matches in more cities. At present, cities the franchises represent host matches. The Covid situation will be considered before involving more venues | P13

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NATIONAL SELECTORS WERE SELECTED BY CRICKET ADVISORY COMMITTEE

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ WARANGAL ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

With 6 hrs to go, govt says no night curfew

CM's Office says decision to withdraw order was taken based on views of advisory panel, officials

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

FROM no to yes, then a change, and no again. This is how the State Government wavered on its decisions over the last three days on imposing a night curfew across the state. The move was planned in the face of a threat of the spread of SARS-CoV-2's new variant.

The night curfew between 11 pm and 5 am, which was finally decided to be imposed from the night of December 24 to January 2 morning, was withdrawn just six hours before it was to come into effect.

According to an official announcement from the Chief Minister's Office, the Technical Advisory Committee's (TAC) views that a night curfew was not needed finally prevailed. Officials and cabinet ministers, too, concurred with the TAC, it said. On Tuesday evening, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa had categorically denied that there will be any night curfew or lockdown. But, on Wednesday morning, the decision suddenly changed to imposing a night curfew from 10pm to 6 am from Wednesday night itself until January 2. On Wednesday evening, another change came with the curfew to begin from Thursday with the timings reduced by two hours, between 11 pm and 5 am. The standard operating procedures (SOPs) and guidelines were issued and everything was set for the night curfew to take effect from 11 pm on Thursday when, around 5 pm, came the change of mind for the third time, withdrawing the night curfew order.

Yediyurappa said the decision to impose night curfew was made as the new strain of SARS-CoV-2 virus, that causes Covid-19, was detected in Britain and it was already spreading infection in other countries. In order to stop this from entering and spreading in Karnataka, a decision was taken to impose night curfew as per the TAC's recommendation. But now, the TAC said it is not needed, and therefore the decision has been withdrawn, he said. CONTINUED ON: P7

Swinging decisions

Dec 22
No night curfew

Dec 23 (Morning)
Night curfew from Wednesday 10 pm to 6 am

Dec 23 (evening)
Night curfew from Dec 24 to Jan 2 between 11 pm and 5 am

Dec 24
No night curfew

MUTED FESTIVITIES

Mass being held at the St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral in Bengaluru on the eve of Christmas on Thursday. The midnight mass was advanced to evening as the government had announced night curfew in Karnataka. The decision was, however, rolled back. The pandemic scare also contributed to the thin attendance | SHRIRAM BN | MORE PICS : P2

Struggling UK gets its X'mas gift in last-gasp post-Brexit trade deal

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

AFTER months of acrimonious talks, the United Kingdom (UK) and the European Union (EU) finally reached a post-Brexit trade agreement on Thursday — just in time to avert New Year chaos for cross-border traders and eventually bringing a sense of certainty to businesses.

The pact also averts the much-feared "no-deal" scenario that would have sparked economic turmoil and disruption to the flow of goods and medicines.

The deal, which will complete Britain's separation from the EU, will now go to British PM Boris Johnson and European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen for approval. The breakthrough came four-and-a-half years after the UK voted to leave the EU.

The agreement was delayed because deliberations had been stuck for months after the two sides were unable to reach consensus on certain areas. Gradually, talks whittled down differences between the two sides to three key issues — fair-competition rules, mechanisms for resolving future disputes and fishing rights. The rights of EU boats to trawl in British waters remained the last obstacle before it was also resolved.

However, some aspects of the future relationship remain unresolved.

K'TAKA AIMS TO BE ON TOP IN PUBLIC HEALTHCARE

Health and Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar, who has been in the forefront of the battle against Covid-19, hopes for a "revolutionary health budget" in 2021. In many areas, the health infrastructure was found wanting during the pandemic. In the last three years, the budget allocation for health has never crossed 4 per cent. On Thursday, Sudhakar made a detailed presentation to the CM on upgrading facilities at primary and tertiary health centres with the aim of putting Karnataka on top in terms of public healthcare in the country. DETAILS | P4

Nothing new in fresh govt letter: Farmer unions

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi/Chandigarh

A day after protesting farmers ruled out any further talks until the government "draws up a new agenda", the Centre wrote to them again on Thursday, reiterating it was open to negotiation and requested farmers to suggest a date and time for a meeting.

In the letter, joint secretary in the Union agriculture ministry Vivek Agarwal, stated the government is still ready to discuss all existing issues with the farm unions with an "open mind".

"It is important for the government to have talks with all farmers' unions of the country. The government has been talking with unions under the Sanyukt Morcha with an open mind and also desires to talk with you in the future as per your convenience," stated the two-page letter.

Farmer unions, however, termed the letter a "delaying tactic". Bharatiya Kisan Union, Punjab (Lakowal) General Secretary Harinder Singh Lakowal said the unions will soon hold a meeting to discuss and prepare a reply.

"In today's letter again, the government is beating around the bush. Prime Minister Narendra Modi should call the protesting farmers with a concrete proposal but he is trying to find and talk to a select few farmers at Kutch in Gujarat," Lakowal said.

In its latest letter, which is in response to the farmers' reply on Wednesday seeking "a concrete proposal" from the government, the Centre highlighted that it has already given written assurances on all issues raised by the unions in past meetings. It reiterated that the three bills have nothing to do with the minimum support price (MSP) issue for procurement, but assured the farmers that the government will continue to procure crops on MSP.

As things stand now, the agitating farmers are unwilling to stand down from their core demand for a complete withdrawal of the three contentious farm laws and a legal guarantee from the Centre on MSP. P9

Rahul Gandhi with party leaders at the AICC headquarters in Delhi before leaving for Rashtrapati Bhawan on Thursday | SHEKHAR YADAV

No democracy in India: Rahul

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

CONGRESS leader Rahul Gandhi Thursday attacked Prime Minister Narendra Modi saying there is no democracy in the country and those speaking against the PM are labelled as terrorists.

A Congress delegation including Rahul, Leader of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha Ghulam Nabi Azad and Leader of Congress in the Lok Sabha Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury met President Ram Nath Kovind and submitted two crore signatures in support of the agitating farmers along with a memorandum seeking the repeal the three farm sector laws.

"There is no democracy... Anyone trying to take power from him will be dubbed as terrorist and anti-national, be it farmers, labourers or Mohan Bhagwat (RSS chief). He will make sure the wealth of people is transferred to crony capitalists. He will call people anti-nationals, terrorists to transfer the wealth of these people to three-four crony capitalists close to them," Rahul alleged after meeting Kovind.

"The government said that these laws are in favour of the farmers but the country is seeing that it is the farmers who are against these legislations. The farmers are in pain and also dying. The prime minister will have to listen to them. The way the agri laws were passed in the Monsoon session of Parliament in September, without any discussion and consultation, they need to be withdrawn," Rahul said.

Several Congress leaders, including party general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, were detained as they were stopped from staging a protest march to Rashtrapti Bhavan.

10 unions boycott meet on framing labour code rules

New Delhi: Several trade and labour unions on Thursday boycotted a virtual meeting called by the Centre for tripartite consultation to frame rules for four labour codes, saying physical presence of all stakeholders is necessary for such an exercise. They also sought separate meetings to discuss each code threadbare. As for the RSS affiliate Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh (BMS), it participated in the meeting and demanded that the new wage definition, limiting allowances at 50% of the total salary, should not be frozen. P10

PANDEMIC HEAT

It's down to a trickle at major temples

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

Even the Gods have not been spared. The state-managed temples in Karnataka, which include some of the richest ones in the country, have seen their revenues plummet this year, courtesy the Covid-19 pandemic. The top 12 temples in the state, which together had collected Rs 317 crore last year, have seen earnings of only Rs 18.6 crore so far.

Consider this. The famous Kukke Subramanya temple in Dakshina Kannada district, whose annual revenue is over Rs

90 crore, has managed only Rs 4.2 crore in revenue this year. The Kollur Mookambika temple in Udupi district, which sees revenue of Rs 45-50 crore every year, got only Rs 4.5 crore. This is for the first time that these temples received the lowest revenue.

The Chamundeshwari temple atop Chamundi Hills in Mysuru, whose earnings last year was Rs 35.23 crore, has been able to collect only Rs 74 lakh this year. The Srikanteshwara temple at Nanjangud near Mysuru, considered the Kashi of the South, could generate only Rs 12.6 lakh revenue as against Rs 20.8 crore last year.

There are 34,559 temples under the Endowment Department in the state. CONTINUED ON: P4

EXPRESS READ

India challenges Voda arbitration ruling

New Delhi: India has challenged the September 25 ruling of a Singapore-based international arbitration tribunal that junked its ₹22,100 cr retrospective tax demand on Vodafone. The appeal was filed days before the 90-day deadline to do so. The government had used a 2012 law that gave tax authorities the power to reopen past cases to seek taxes over alleged capital gains made several years ago. | P12

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ALMANAC TODAY

Friday: 25/12/2020 • Year: Sarvari • Ayana: Dakshinayana • Ritu: Himantha • Masa: Margashira • Paksha: Shukla • Tithi: Ekadashi 1.28 am • Nakshatra: Ashwini 8.07 am • Moon in Vrishabha Rashi • Rahukaala: 10:30 am to 12:00pm • Gulikakala: 07:30 am to 09:00 am Yamaganda: 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm

WEATHER

MIN 16°C | MAX 27°C

FORECAST: Sunny

Sunrise 6.38 am | Sunset 6.00 pm | Moonrise 2.29 pm | Moonset 2.28 am

After good response, more special trains mooted

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

WITH four out of six pairs of unreserved passenger trains launched by the Bengaluru Railway Division on December 7 generating a good response, a proposal has been sent to the Railway Board to launch more special train pairs.

Commercial department figures from December 7-20 show that the train between KSR Bengaluru and Marikuppam had 25,331 passengers from the KSR end and 28,749 in the return direction.

The trains between KSR and Hosur and between Yesvantpur and Hassan have seen poor patronage. The KSR-Hosur train has the lowest occupancy with just 526 passengers in the onward direction in the 14 days while it had 621 passengers from the Hosur end. Occupancy has ranged from 3-9%.

A N Krishna Reddy, Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Bengaluru Division, said the KSR-Marikuppam and Bangarpet-Mysuru trains had become popular. Occupancy crossed 200% on many days and even touched 295% a day. "Passengers boarding at intervening stations pushed up occupancy. We have proposed more trains on this stretch," he said.

"For trains not generating good response, we plan to fine-tune timings or extend them to nearby stations. Cancellation will be the last option," Reddy said.

These new trains have been proposed: KSR-Kengeri-KSR, Hosur-Baiyappanahalli-Hosur, Yesvantpur-KSR-YPR, Bengaluru Cantonment to Bangarpet via Yelahanka, Bangarpet-Yesvantpur-Bangarpet, Yesvantpur-Arisikere-YPR, Yesvantpur-Dharmapuri-Yesvantpur, KSR-Devanahalli-KSR, Devanahalli-Yelahanka-Devanahalli and KSR-Devanahalli-Bengaluru Cantonment; two pairs between KSR-Jolarpettai-KSR, KSR-MYS-KSR and these unidirectional trains: Yesvantpur-Bangarpet, Kolar-KSR and Yesvantpur-KSR station.

THE FIRST NOEL

(Clockwise from left) The midnight mass at St Mary's Basilica saw poor turnout; Bharathinagar residents celebrate Christmas with visually impaired kids in Cox Town; a display of the crib at St Mary's Basilica | VINOD KUMAR T, SHRIRAM B N

Child petitions HC to ban traffic in Cubbon Park

Father of 5-month-old has said the lung space must be saved for future generations

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

IN a one-of-its-kind incident, judges of the Karnataka High Court were surprised to hear a petition filed by five-month-old Kian Medhi Kumar, to ban traffic movement inside the city's prime lung space, Cubbon Park.

The petition has given a fillip to all those campaigning for a traffic-free Cubbon Park, demanding that the government ban thoroughfare to save the last few lung spaces in Bengaluru.

The petitioner is being represented by his father Rakesh Prabal Kumar, an HR professional. Kumar is a resident of Connaught Road and visits Cubbon Park every day, and brings Kian every week to enjoy its environs.

The judges were pleasantly surprised at the petitioner and even wondered whether Kian had even visited Cubbon Park. They were delighted when they learnt that he does so every week and is very happy too, Rakesh told TNIE.

"Kian represents the future generation as a petitioner, for whom the park needs to be saved. Bengaluru's pollution levels are rising, and the park is for him and all children. He loves to visit the park and it needs to be saved for them," he said.

In a similar incident, infants had petitioned the Supreme Court in 2015, seeking a ban on firecrackers, citing the impact of pollution on their health.

Members of the Cubbon Park Walkers' Association said: "Many campaigns have been held in the past couple of years, asking the government to stop the entry of vehicles inside Cubbon Park. This young petitioner is only a ray of hope to save the lung space.

It is very touching to see and learn how the park plays an essential role in the upbringing of children. It makes us realise the connect we all have with Cubbon Park, when we played here as children, but have now forgotten. The lung space in central Bengaluru is crucial for the city."

Kian's father filed the public interest litigation, seeking directions to ban vehicular movement in the park, saying it is affecting his health. The petition was filed on November 9, and came up for hearing on December 23.

On hearing the plea, a division bench of Justice BV Nagarathna and Justice Nataraj Rangaswamy issued notice to the Secretary, department of horticulture, Additional Commissioner of Police (Traffic), Karnataka State Disaster Management Authority and Directorate of Urban Land Transport Department.

Due to the lockdown, Cubbon Park was closed from March 25 till May 20. After that, access was restricted to walkers, joggers and cyclists at specified times.

Kian represents the future generation for whom the park needs to be saved. Bengaluru's pollution levels are rising, and the park is for him and all children. He loves to visit the park

Rakesh Prabal Kumar, citizen

4 'Smart Roads' in city to be ready by December-end, says administrator

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

BRUHAT Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Administrator Gaurav Gupta on Thursday inspected Smart City works to take stock of the ground reality.

After the inspection, he told the media that Smart City works on four roads - Race Course Road, Raj Bhavan Road, T Chowdaiah Road near the planetarium and Haynes Road would be completed by the end of the month. He also said that by end of January 2021, 10 more roads will be completed and ready for people to use. He also directed the BWSSB and Bengaluru Smart City Ltd team to work in tandem to complete the road works under the Smart City project.

He pulled up contractors, engineers and officials from BBMP, Bescom, BWSSB, KPTCL and other civic agencies for delays, piled up construction debris and improper road works. He also told them to ensure there is proper coordination and that all works are completed on time in a proper manner. Laying of sewage and drinking water pipelines should be completed at the earliest and in such a manner that the roads are not dug up again.

BBMP Administrator Gaurav Gupta inspects Smart City works on Thursday | MEGHANA SASTRY

He inspected Dickensons Road, Ulsoor road, Kamaraj Road, Commercial Street, Raj Bhavan Road and surrounding areas. He told BBMP officials to ensure that all dug up roads are tarred again and that the footpaths in the city are pedestrian-friendly and free of transformers.

Later in the day, Gupta also held a progress review meeting on the ongoing works at Chickpet, Avenue Road and surrounding areas. He expressed his displeasure at the improper work being done in the Central Business District stretches. He pulled up officials for not being able to clear the sludge from the drains, not clearing garbage piles from the streets, not repairing footpaths and slow development works. He instructed BBMP officials to complete the works before the next meeting.

Gaurav Gupta also instructed the officials to prepare and submit a blueprint of sewage and storm water drains and take up repair work immediately.

EXPRESS READ

Prof Padma Srivastava is director of NIMHANS

BENGALURU: Head of Neurology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Prof MV Padma Srivastava has been appointed Director, National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), for a period of five years. She will succeed Dr G Gururaj, senior professor of epidemiology, NIMHANS, who was appointed in-charge director on October 4, following the retirement of Prof B N Gangadhar. Prof Padma's primary area of interest is stroke, vascular dementia and multiple sclerosis, besides active participation in the epilepsy programme at AIIMS. Dr Padma is the second lady director after former head of neurology, NIMHANS, Dr M Gourie Devi, who was appointed in 1997. ENS

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

25th December: Long ago today was celebrated as the birthday of the 'unconquered Sun'. It was also sacred to Mithras, a great Persian hero who was revered as the lord of the zodiac. Some people said that he was responsible for the great ages which divide history into different periods. Some people say we are entering a new age right now!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)

Your stars begin to look simultaneously more relaxed and more passionate, which means that you may be propelled headlong into a bout of sheer pleasure. Creative activities now require boundless energy and limitless commitment. In fact, there's room for deep satisfaction in even the dullest of duties.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)

The prospect of a move of home or some other major domestic upheaval must now look more attractive. At the very least you should bring as much colour into your home and family life as you possibly can. That's no more than you deserve. Plus, what's good for you could be right for everyone.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

It's decision time. Or is it? The fact is that while you may be pushed into making a choice, probably an emotional one, it looks very certain that whatever is agreed now will be altered again next month. Mind you, you will very soon make unexpected gains in a personal area. That's the good news!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

This is certainly a rare moment of passion. If all is calm on the surface, beware, for underneath you're like a seething volcano waiting to erupt. It seems that your emotional security is at stake. You just need to feel that you're appreciated. That's all!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)

There's a real planetary traffic jam in your sign today, with planets shuffling here, there and everywhere. You may permit yourself a spell of confusion, and by all means wallow in your emotions. If there are important matters to deal with, call the experts!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

One positive way to use your current planetary energy is to dip into mystical and spiritual realities, searching for the pattern underlying your day-to-day affairs. Some sort of selfless involvement in a charity or other noble enterprise is now increasingly likely.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

Everything hinges around what friends feel, say and do. The fact is, though, that they may be saying one thing and doing something else! One way or the other, your social stars are looking more intense than at any time since last year. If there's any chance that you can help soothe a loved one's nerves, please do so!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

The professional dimension in your horoscope is looking so strong that, if you're unhappy at work, the pressure to change jobs in mid-stream may be irresistible. It's also now time to seek status in your community. Perhaps you'll be turning the clock back, completing a task that you began a long time ago.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)

This is one of those rare moments when you all too easily get stuck in some sort of dogma about the way people should behave. If you get too upset about rules and arbitrary expectations, you'll miss out on the richness of day-to-day human experience. You'll also sacrifice a passing opportunity.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)

There does now seem to be some sort of turning point in your financial affairs, perhaps one which will colour your prosperity for the years to come. Don't be afraid to turn the clock back for, if you lay the past to rest, you will be much better at dealing with the present.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

You really must listen to other people today, and even bend over backwards to see their points of view. This may go against the grain, but is a good strategy because you need to let partners get things off their chest. You'll be able to take the lead again as soon as the air is cleared.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)

Busy times lie ahead. There is a great deal of work to do, and that doesn't only refer to paid employment. Relationships have to be worked at as well, and you should remember that the best partnerships must be based on genuinely shared activities and interests.

THE PHANTOM

KADIA'S GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT.
I'M SURE SHE IS. WE ALL WANT THAT.
WHATEVER IT IS YOU SENSE ABOUT KADIA AND KIT... IT'LL KEEP UNTIL KIT GETS HERE.
DE PAUL + MANDRAKE
IF IT... REALLY IS...
FATE...
IT IS! I KNOW IT IS.
Falk
10/25

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

DEAR, WOULD YOU PREFER VEGETABLE LASAGNA OR PRIME RIB FOR DINNER?
THAT'S AN EASY ONE! PRIME RIB!
OH, SORRY, DEAR. THE CORRECT ANSWER IS VEGETABLE LASAGNA
I CAN'T BELIEVE I MISSED SUCH AN EASY ONE

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

SUDOKU

	9		3				2	6
	2		7	8	6			5
	8					4	1	
		7		4	3	2		8
				9				
2		4	5	7		6		
	6	9					8	
1			2	6	9		4	
3	4				1		6	

EASY

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

9	5	2	3	7	4	6	8	1
1	3	4	6	8	2	9	5	7
8	7	6	9	5	1	4	2	3
3	2	9	4	1	8	7	6	5
5	6	8	7	2	3	1	4	9
7	4	1	5	9	6	8	3	2
2	9	7	8	4	5	3	1	6
4	1	3	2	6	7	5	9	8
6	8	5	1	3	9	2	7	4

JUMBLE — THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

AGEMO

NOYRI

GROJEG

COIYID

I can't put it down!
Isn't it wonderful?
I was so happy to get my hands on "Ulysses"!
It really is his best work yet!
JAMES WROTE NOVELS SUCH AS "PUBLINERS" AND "ULYSSES," AND HIS READERS ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: " - "

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: UNITY BEIGE FIDDLE GLITZY
Answer: He had no proof that the food was giving him indigestion, but he did have a — GUT FEELING

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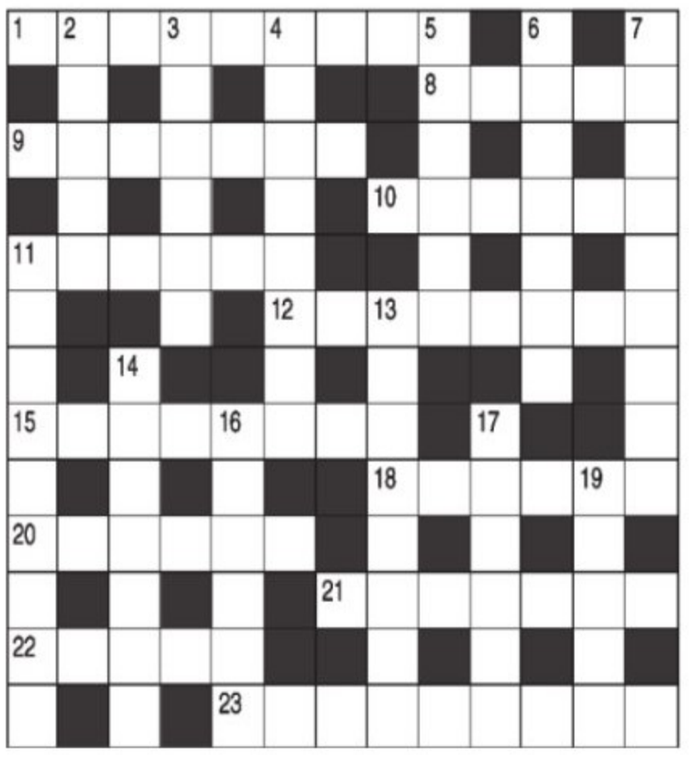
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Drill team involved in boring routine (9)
8 Left in a unit entirely without support? (5)
9 Some havoc adolescents cause with fruit (7)
10 He's not the only one to succeed (2-4)
11 Screen off in church (6)
12 No varieties in the numbers crawling (3,5)
15 Writer is about to approve a colour (3,5)
18 Had a lean time? (6)
20 One-eyed kind of craft? (6)
21 Keep track of a warship (7)
22 Seven different levels (5)
23 News flashes causing furrowed brows? (9)

DOWN

2 Show regret about evening being cut short (5)
3 Confront with a small account charge (6)
4 Mild way to rebuke (8)
5 Temporarily stop working (3,3)
6 Conceal that the cost of insurance has risen? (5,2)
7 Blue periodicals in action (9)
11 A plane worker (9)
13 Letter providing you with accommodation (8)
14 Early hunters who lived hollow lives? (7)
16 Enjoy good taste (6)
17 A sign of twins (6)
19 It's all right to go in the day before to call up (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Traffic, 4 Uncut, 7 Alps, 8 Tolerate, 10 Snow and ice, 12 Specie, 13 Treaty, 15 Phrase book, 18 Deadline, 19 Thea, 20 Ladle, 21 Parasol.

Down: 1 Tears, 2 Approved, 3 Clouds, 4 Unescorted, 5 Crab, 6 Therapy, 9 Danish blue, 11 Galoshes, 12 Scandal, 14 Catnip, 16 Kraal, 17 Band.

The samples of five people who tested for positive for Covid after returning from the UK to Shivamogga were sent to Nimhans in Bengaluru for genome sequence tests to determine whether the virus that infected them was the new strain circulating in the UK

Healthcare to get facelift, model PHCs in the works

Centres to function 24x7; Number of beds, doctors to go up

REVAMPED PHCs

PHCs to have a primary level laboratory, a newborn care section and a feeding room

There will be additional open space like jogging tracks, herbal garden and outdoor kids play area with adequate parking space

Each PHC will be provided with a modern ambulance

The building will also include facilities like Yoga and wellness centres, and camera and TV to facilitate expert doctor consultation through tele-medicine

Dr K Sudhakar, Medical Education and Health Minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE government plans to overhaul the Primary Health Centres (PHCs) to ensure quality healthcare to every citizen. The revamped PHCs will function 24/7.

Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar made a presentation to Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Thursday detailing plans to upgrade public healthcare facilities.

Sudhakar later told media there are 2,380 PHCs in the state, each catering to a population of 30,000. The aim is to build new PHCs to fill the gap and upgrade existing ones. Each PHC has 6 beds, which will be increased to 12-20.

Each PHC would cost about Rs 6-8 crore. The two-acre complex will comprise an administrative block spread over 20,000 sq ft and a PHC. The state will manage them from the funds received under the National Health Mission, the minister said.

The number of doctors at each PHC will be increased from one to three or four. There will be a woman doctor and an AYUSH doctor instead of a single medical officer.

One of the major reasons for the reluctance of doctors to serve in rural areas is the lack of proper accommodation. "To address this and to ensure staff availability at any given point of time, the model PHCs will include residential facilities with 2 BHK housing for doctors and 1 BHK for nurse and ANM staff," Sudhakar said.

The PHCs will include radiology sections with X-ray and ultrasound facilities, a minor operation theatre and casualty and labour rooms.

"The building will also include facilities like Yoga and wellness centres, and camera and TV to facilitate expert doctor consultation through tele-medicine," he said.

PHCs, tertiary health centres and the super specialty hospitals will be connected through the internet.

Community health centres will also be upgraded. Taluk and district hospitals will be modernized, he said. District hospitals with 200 beds will be upgraded to 500-700 beds. Quality care will be made available in all districts.

"We want these specialised treatments to be available not just in Bengaluru or Hubballi, but in all districts," the minister said.

Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar shows a model of the new primary health centre to Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, in Bengaluru on Thursday | EXPRESS

WEF lauds BBMP's Covid War Room

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

THE efforts of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) in tackling the Covid-19 pandemic during the lockdown by setting up a war room have been recognised by the World Economic Forum.

The recognition was announced late on Wednesday night with the release of the 'Technology and Data Governance in Cities- Indian Cities at the Forefront of the Fight Against Covid-19'- report of December 2020. Along with Bengaluru, Surat and Pimpri Chinchwad have also been recognised.

Former BBMP Commissioner T K Anil Kumar, said on social media, "Technologies to identify, control and combat the widespread of #covid in Bangalore". Pleased to share that work during the lockdown under my tenure as commissioner, #BBMP ; is recognised and well documented by @wef." (sic).

He told The New Indian Express: "It is a documentation they have done. In the report, they have recorded what was done in Bengaluru as it was one of the first of the few cities to have created a war room. They have appreciated the efforts of how the city fought the pandemic and how technology was used for end-to-end solutions to combat the pandemic."

A BBMP staffer monitors cases at the Covid war room on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Interestingly, the state government has not yet taken note of the report.

Three global cities Tel Aviv, Lisbon and New York City were also assessed in terms of their responsiveness to the pandemic, together with underlying mechanisms for technology and data governance.

In the report, the researchers noted that local authorities used their 'COVID-19 War Rooms' to effectively coordinate and monitor activities of various state and city agencies. Through the War Rooms, cities brought together civil society, local businesses and others on a single platform through their websites and mobile applications to collaborate with the city administration.

The report said: "Based on data collected manually and through various sensors, cities carried out data modelling and predictive analytics at the COVID-19 War Room using dashboards, scenario visualization and simulation models to identify the virus spread and plan their response. In the case of global cities, they tackled the pandemic in a similar manner, with city authorities effectively coordinating with various city agencies in planning and monitoring their response. The cities quickly put in place a robust mechanism using existing smart solutions to ensure health care measures to tackle the spread of the virus, manage the lockdown and maintain effective communication channels with citizens. The quick adoption of technology solutions by Indian smart cities was facilitated by specific measures instituted by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), the nodal ministry for the Smart Cities Mission."

EXPRESS READ

Just one Covid death in K'taka on Thursday

Bengaluru: From 180 Covid deaths a day, Karnataka saw only one fatality on Thursday. The sole case was reported from Bengaluru, of a 73-year-old man suffering from Severe Acute Respiratory Infection, fever, cough, breathlessness and hypertension. He was admitted on November 30 and passed away on December 23 in a private hospital. The state's death toll is to 12,039 and Case Fatality Rate (CFR) for the day is 0.08%. The state's case fatality rate is 1.3%. ENS

Mask was on, forced to pay fine: MLA

ENS @Bengaluru

MUDIGERE MLA M P Kumaraswamy has written to Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai, alleging that the police forced him to pay a fine, though he was wearing a mask.

In a letter to the minister, Kumaraswamy said that around 12.30 pm on Thursday, he was on his way to the Legislators' Home in a rented car and was stuck in traffic in front of Seshadripuram Police Station, a policeman came near the car, and forced the driver to roll down the tinted window and asked him to pay the fine of Rs 250 even though he was wearing a face mask.

Kumaraswamy, who is a BJP MLA, told *TNIE*, "I always use a mask since I suffered from Covid-19. But the police started arguing that we were not wearing the masks properly. I was really frustrated with the behaviour of the police who were misusing their power. Since I am a responsible person, I did not argue with them and paid the fine. I wanted to bring the incident to the notice of home minister."

A police officer from the Seshadripuram police station said he learned of the incident, but a senior officer has to look into the matter to take action against the personnel who fined the legislator.

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MP Kumaraswamy, MLA

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IN THE COURT OF THE I ADDL FAMILY JUDGE AT BANGALORE
M.C. No. 3306/2019

Between: Sri Vicky Singh S/o Late Sri S.P. Singh, aged about 35 years, R/at flat#109, Sai Sunrise Apt, Immadihalli Road, Whitefield, Bengaluru-560066. ... **Petitioner**

And: Smt. Pooja Singh W/o Vicky Singh, aged about 31 years, R/at House #28, 3rd Main, Krishna Layout, Hulimavu, Ground Floor, Bengaluru-560078. ... **Respondent**

NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT

Whereas the petitioner in the above petition has filed the above petition U/s. 13 (1) (ia) of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 in M.C. No. 3306/2019, against the respondent for judgment and decree for dissolution of the marriage solemnized on 10-12-2013 and such other reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear in person before the Hon'ble 1 Additional Family Judge at Bengaluru.

Take notice that in default of your appearance on **01-02-2021,** at 11 '0' clock, the petition will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this court, on 24-12-2020.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, Family Court, Bangalore.

Pramila Associates, Advocates
No.844/A, 100 feet Road, Indiranagar, Bangalore-38.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have entered into an agreement to purchase the Schedule property from its Owner: **Sri. V. NAGARAJ,** S/o V.A. Venkatachalapathy Setty, residing at: No.587, 4th Main Road, HMT Layout, Ganganagar, R T Nagar, Bangalore.

Apart from the said Owner, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title and or interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule Property by the aforesaid Owner, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Municipal No.103, PID No.50-4-103, measuring East to West 65 ft and North to South 25 ft, with an exclusive passage measuring East to West 85 ft and North to South 5 ft, in all measuring 2050 Sq.ft., with an old building thereon, situated at Kavi Laksmeesha Road, Visveswarapuram, Bangalore and bounded on:

East by : Ananda Kalyana Nilaya & Kavi Laksmeesha Road
West by : Conservancy
North by : Ananda Kalyana Nilaya
South by : Property belonging to P.C. Srinivasa Murthy.

Sd/- S.F. Goutam Chand, Advocate
Goutam Associates
No. 60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is inform the general public that Our clients Mrs. **G. Thejavathi and K. Nitheyananda,** intend to purchase the noticed schedule property more fully described in the schedule hereunder for valuable consideration from its owner **Smt. Kousalya,** wife of Sri. P. Nataraj, aged about 69 years, residing at No. 370, 5th Main Road, Srinagara, Banashankari 1st Phase, Bangalore, who have acquired the right, title and interest over the schedule property. Apart from the said owner, if any person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right in the schedule property shall lodge their objections or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within 15 days from the date of this publication. If no such objection or claims is received with the prescribed time, it shall not be reckoned and will be deemed that all objections and claims by whomsoever are waived and our client will proceed to complete the sale transactions.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of respect of property bearing Site New No. 20, Old No. 370, situated at 1st Block, Banshankari 1st Stage, 5th Main Road, Srinagara, Bangalore, comes under Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, ward No. 53, and BBMP assigned PID No.53-5-20, measuring East to West 56 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1680 Sq.feet with 20 Squares constructed RCC roofed residential house with all amenities.

East by: Site No. 429, **West by:** Road.
North by: Site No.371, **South by:** Site No. 369

G.M. Harish Gowda
G.M.H.G. and Associates, Advocate
No. 22, 1st Floor, 8th Cross, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-560076. Mobile No. 9844940957
Date : 24-12-2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Clients **(1) Dr.Venkatesh Babu G.M** and **(2) Mr.Santhosh Kumar G.M** of Bilekahalli, Bengaluru-76 are intending to purchase immovable property being all that piece and parcel of **Site No.8** measuring 60 x 40 feet totally measuring 2400 square feet formed in survey No.125/1 of Hebbagodi Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District in the residential layout - '***The Lake View***' developed by M/s India Build Realty Pvt Ltd and approved by Bangalore Development Authority (BDA).

Any person/s having any Claim/s or Objection/s in respect of the above property may file the same along with necessary original and photo copies of documents with the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice.

If no claim/s or objections/s are received by the undersigned within the stipulated period as stated above, our Clients will proceed further to enter into Agreement of Sale / Deed of Sale with the aforesaid M/s India Build Realty Pvt Ltd, as if the property is free from all claim/s, objection/s and encumbrance/s.

(S.MADHU), Advocate
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is information to the General Public that our client, **SRI.S.CHANDRAPPA,** Son of late Subbanna, Residing at No.1313, 21st 'B' Main,11th Cross, 1st Sector, HSR Layout, BANGALORE-560102, intending to purchase the Schedule Property from **SRI.AMAR.P,** Son of Puttappa, Residing at No.38/6, 13th Cross, Venkatapura, Bangalore-560034.

Any person/s, firms, institutions, brokers, agents, or any other body having or claim in any manner or right, title, claim, lien or interest in the Schedule Property may intimate the same in writing to the undersigned along with documentary evidence in support of their claim within a week from the date of this notification, failing which, our client will be advised to proceed with the conveyance as if no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel Residential Property bearing Site No.100, Khatha No.48, situated at VENKATAPURA VILLAGE, BEGUR HOBLI, BANGALORE SOUTH TALUK, BANGALORE now coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring East to West: 25 feet and North to South :40 feet and totally 1000 Square feet and bounded on:

East by : 14 feet Road,
West by : Property belonging to Smt.Muniyamma,
North by : 14 feet Road,
South by : 14 feet Road.

C L & ASSOCIATES,
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IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT DEVANAHALLI
C.Mis. No. 269/2020

Between: P. Nagesh & Others ...**Petitioners**
And: The Tahasildar Yelahanka ...**Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the Petitioners have filed this petition u/s 13 of Birth and Death Registration Act for issuance of death certificate of the **Pillappa S/o Sadappa who died on 14.01.1984.** If anybody is having any objection to this petition, appear in person or by a pleader on **21.01.2021 at.11.00 am** to answer the claim and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the petition on merit. If you failed to appear on that day as above mentioned, the petition will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand seal of the court on this 21.12.2020

By Order of the court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli.

ANANDA .H.C & V. MUNEGOWDA, Advocates
Abhayalakshmi Complex, Sulibele Road, Devanahalli.

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT HOSKOTE
C.Misc. No. 262/ 2020

BETWEEN: SYED NAYAZ, S/o Syed Ibrahim, aged about 46 years, R/at: Kattigenahalli, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District ... **Petitioner**
AND: THE TAHSILDAR, Bengaluru Rural District ... **Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The above named petitioner has filed the above petition seeking direction to the respondent authority to enter the name of one **Mehabootiyamma D/o Late Syed Ismail W/o Syed Haider.** The Great-grandmother of Petitioner who died on **21.06.1959,** at his residence Kattigenahalli Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, in the birth and death register. Since the above matter is posted for **30.01.2021.** Before the court of additional civil judge and J.M.F.C Court at Hoskote. Therefore any person interested may appear before the court on the said date either in person or Advocate, filing which the matter will be disposed on ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 24.12.2020.

By Order of the court, Sheristedar, Civil Judge & J.M.F.C, Hoskote.

Address of the Advocate : **NARAYANASWAMY .M**
Behind Taluk Panchayath Office, Kammavaripete, Hoskote Town, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District.

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT DEVANAHALLI
C.Mis. No. 270/2020

Between: P. Nagesh & Others ...**Petitioners**
And: The Tahasildar, Yelahanka ...**Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the Petitioners have filed this petition u/s 13 of Birth and Death Registration Act for issuance of death certificate of the **Channamma W/o Pillappa who died on 13/01/1985.** If anybody is having any objection to this petition, appear in person or by a pleader on **21.01.2021 at.11.00 am** to answer the claim and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the petition on merit. If you failed to appear on that day as above mentioned, the petition will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand seal of the court on this 21.12.2020

By Order of the court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli.

ANANDA .H.C & V. MUNEGOWDA, Advocates
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IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT HOSKOTE
C.Misc. No. 261/ 2020

BETWEEN: SYED NAYAZ S/o Syed Ibrahim, aged about 46 years, R/at: Kattigenahalli, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District ... **Petitioner**
AND: THE TAHSILDAR, Bengaluru Rural District ... **Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The above named petitioner has filed the above petition seeking direction to the respondent authority to enter the name of one **Syed Mohammed, S/o Late Syed Haider The grandfather of Petitioner who died on 09-01-1984,** at his residence Kattigenahalli Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, in the birth and death register. Since the above matter is posted for **30.01.2021.** Before the court of additional civil judge and J.M.F.C Court at Hoskote. Therefore any person interested may appear before the court on the said date either in person or Advocate, filing which the matter will be disposed on ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 24.12.2020.

By Order of the court, Sheristedar, Civil Judge & J.M.F.C, Hoskote.

Address of the Advocate : **NARAYANASWAMY .M**
Behind Taluk Panchayath Office, Kammavaripete, Hoskote Town, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is information to the General Public that our client, **SRI.S.CHANDRAPPA,** Son of late Subbanna, Residing at No.1313, 21st 'B' Main,11th Cross, 1st Sector, HSR Layout, BANGALORE-560102, intending to purchase the Schedule Property from **SRI SURESH.S.M,** Son of late Subray N.M, residing at No.309/3, 2nd Floor, 3rd 'A' Cross, Venkatapura, Koramangala, Bangalore-560034.

Any person/s, firms, institutions, brokers, agents, or any other body having or claim in any manner or right, title, claim, lien or interest in the Schedule Property may intimate the same in writing to the undersigned along with documentary evidence in support of their claim within a week from the date of this notification, failing which, our client will be advised to proceed with the conveyance as if no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel Residential Property bearing House List No.148, Municipal Khatha No.148, Old Khatha No.229/66/67, situated at 12th CROSS, VENKATAPURA VILLAGE, JAKKASANDRA DHAKLE, BEGUR HOBLI, BANGALORE SOUTH TALUK, BANGALORE URBAN DISTRICTR, now coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP, it has issued PID No.66-237-148, measuring East to West: 20 feet and North to South:40 feet and totally 800 Square feet and bounded on:

East by : Remaining portion of the same property belonging to Sri Dyavappa,
West by : Property belonging to Smt. Susheelamma & Sri. Chandrappa,
North by : Road,
South by : Road.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that **1. Mr. N. AASHOK,** Aged about 41 years, Son of Late Mr. N.A. Ashwathappa, along with his legal heirs, ie 2. Mrs. H.N. Manasa, 3. Amulya. N.A, 4. Sri N.A., and 5.Yashas Gowda .N.A, all are residing at Neraganahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, have agreed to sell the property mentioned in the schedule hereto, to our Client **Mr. AMAR JEETH RAJA RADHAKRISHNAN.**

All persons claiming an interest in the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, gift, lease, inheritance, exchange, mortgage, charge, lien, trust, possession, easement, attachment or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known to the undersigned within **Ten (10) days** from the date hereof, and should satisfy the undersigned along with documentary proof thereof, failing which the said sale will be completed, without any reference to such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Agricultural Land bearing New Sy.No.16/4, Old Sy.No.16, situated at Neraganahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District admeasuring 1 Acre 16 ¼ Guntas and bounded on the : East by : Land belongs to Marappa & Sons; West by : Land belongs to Appajappa's Subbanna; North by : Kundanahalli Border; and South by : Road and Land belongs to Hanumantharayappa & Sons.

M. JAGADEESH
Tapas Law, Advocates
C-208, Blue Cross Chambers, 2nd Floor, No.11, Infantry Road Cross,
Bangalore-560001. Ph: 9845520455
Place : Bangalore. Date:24/12/2020.

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POSSESSION NOTICE [SECTION 13(4)]

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **26-June-2020** calling upon the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s)

- M/s AMALOR INTERNATIONAL LIMITED (**Borrower**)
- M/s MSK Shelters (Mortgagor and Guarantor)
- Mr. Muniswamy Suresh Kumar (Alias Mr Suresh Kumar M) (Mortgagor and Guarantor)
- Ms. MaderameltaRekha (Guarantor)
- M/s GSR Exim HK Limited (Guarantor)

to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **US Dollar 4,227,390.20** (Four Million Two Hundred and Twenty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Ninety and twenty Cent) equivalent to **Rs.31,96,75,247.00** (Rupees Thirty One Crore Ninety Six Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Seven Only @ exchange rate 1USD = INR 75.62) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under section13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **22nd day of December of year 2020.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the **charge of Canara Bank** for an amount of **US Dollar 4,227,390.20** (Four Million Two Hundred and Twenty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Ninety and twenty Cent) **equivalent to Rs.31,96,75,247.00 (Rupees Thirty One Crore Ninety Six Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Seven Only @ exchange rate 1USD = INR 75.62**) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Sl No.	Description of Immovable Property	Name of the Title Deed Holder
1.	All the piece and parcel of residentially converted land at survey number 142 comprising of 97 villa plots measuring 11912.35 sq meters out of total extent of land measuring 5 Acre 6 Guntas and 16 Guntas of "a" Kharab or 22460.05 sq meters (duly excluding 10547.70 sq meters of land relinquished for civic amenities, park and road infrastructure), Situated at Kuduvathi Village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapura Taluk, Chikkaballapura District. Karnataka State, **Bounded: On the East by : Lands in survey no 127 and 144, On the West by : Lands in survey no 139 and 140, On the North by : Lands in survey no 136, On the South by : Lands in survey no 145**	**M/S MSK SHELTER**
2.	All the piece and parcel of residentially converted land at survey no 139 measuring 4 Acre 30 Guntas out of which 82 Villa Plots are formed covering a total extent of 9874.02 sq meters, situated at Kuduvathi Village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapura Taluk, Chikkaballapura district. Karnataka State, **Bounded: On the East by : Lands in survey no 138On the West by : Road, On the North by : Lands in survey no 170, On the South by : Lands in survey no 140**	**Mr Muniswamy Suresh Kumar Alias Mr Suresh Kumar M**

Date :22.12.2020
Place :Devanahalli

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE-AUCTION CUM SALE OF PROPERTIES

Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers and Guarantors that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Symbolic possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Asset Reconstruction Company India Ltd (Arcil)** an Asset Reconstruction Company registered with Reserve Bank of India under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act, 2002. **Arcil** has acquired from the banks/financial institutions mentioned below the financial assets and has acquired the rights of the Secured Creditor. The assets will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" Basis** as per the brief particulars given hereunder as per below mentioned schedule:

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number / Name of Bank	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Trust Name	Type/ Size in/ Nature of Property	Total dues Outstanding in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Reserve Price in INR	Date and Time of Inspection	Date and Time of Auction	Type of Possession
1	IDBI Bank Limited	M/s. Delites Inn India Pvt. Ltd. / Shri P.Kiran Kumar / Smt. P.Suneetha / Sri. N.Srinivas / Sri. N.Ravi / Sri. P.Subba Rao / Sri. P.Navalatha / Sri. K.C Naidu	Arcil-CPS-003-IV Trust	Vacant Land 12,000 Sq.Ft	4,35,44,677/- as on 19.12.2020	20,00,000/-	2,00,00,000/-	20.01.2021 between 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM	28.01.2021 at 03.00 PM	Symbolic

Property Description: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.236 & Site No.237 of Katha No.229, formed out of Converted Sy.No.12 extent 6 Acre 38 Guntas and Sy.No.13 extent 2 Acres 34 Guntas and Sy.No.14 extent 5 Acres 08 Gunats, Layout Formed in the above Converted Land situated at Myadarahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 200 feet and North to South on the Eastern Side 65 feet on the Western Side 55 Feet totally 12000 sq.feet, the above land was respectively converted vide Conversion Order No.BD is / ALN/SR(N)/117/2003-04, dated 02.07.2004 and No.BD is / ALN/SR(N)/119/2003-04, dated 02.07.2004 and No.BD is /ALN/SR(N)/118/2003-04, dated 02.07.2004, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore **and bounded on the: East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.238, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Others Property

Important Information regarding Auction Process

1	Auction Date	As prescribed herein above	5	Last date for Submission of EMD	Same day 1 hour before Auction
2	Place for Submission of Bids and Place of Auction	Unit No.305, 3rd Floor, Kedia Arcade, # 92, Infantry Road, Bangalore-560001.	6	All payments including EMD to be made by way of Online / Electronic Mode only RTGS / NEFT payable to: Note: No Cash, Cheque or DD will be accepted.	Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd. A/c No.02912320000561, Bank Name: HDFC Bank Ltd. IFSC Code: HDFC0000291, Bank Branch Address: Ground Floor, Express Tower, Landmark- Next to Air India Building, Nariman Point Mumbai- 400021 Maharashtra.
	Bids can be submitted online / in person depending upon the Covid situation in Branch locality:	kamal.mishra@arcil.co.in, madan.kumar@arcil.co.in			
3	Web-Site For Auction	www.arcil.co.in			
4	Contact Persons with Phone Number	Mr. Kamal Mishra / Mr. Madan kumar.R +91 9819820760 / +91 9962555312	7	Time of Inspection	Between 11.00 am to 4.00 pm — Note: Date & time of inspection may be changed in view of Covid-19 situation

* A bidder may, on his own choice, avail the facility of online participation in the auction by making application in prescribed format which is available along with the offer/tender document on the website address mentioned herein above. Online bidding will take place at website of organization as mentioned herein above, and shall be subject to the terms and conditions contained in the tender document. The Tender Document and detailed Terms & Conditions for the Auction may be downloaded from our website **www.arcil.co.in** or the same may also be collected from the concerned Branch office of Arcil as stated above. Please note that sale shall be subject to the terms and conditions as stated in the Bid Document. Sale is strictly subject to terms and conditions incorporated in this advertisement and the prescribed Bid/Tender Document. The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any/all bids without assigning any reason. This notice is also to be treated as a 30 days notice under Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002.

Date: 25-12-2020
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer,
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While the BJP government has announced the reopening of schools and colleges from January 1, MLC A H Vishwanath has suggested not to rush into things. Speaking to reporters on Thursday, the BJP leader criticised Primary and Secondary Education Minister S Suresh Kumar for his decision and said that the minister seems to be in two minds.

APMC ACT: CM to meet farmers today

Yediyurappa to convince ryots on how new amendment will help them sell produce anywhere

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AS farmers in the state are apprehensive about amendments made to the Agricultural Produce Marketing Committee (APMC) Act, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa will on Friday meet farmers to address their concerns, even as the BJP government at the Centre is still locked in a standoff with farmers who are protesting against the new farm laws.

In the 'Krishi Samman Scheme' Day, organised on the occasion of former Prime Minister late Atal Bihari Vajpayee's birth anniversary, the chief minister will meet farmers at the APMC Market in Yashwanthpur and has reportedly planned to convince farmers about the necessity of amendments to the Act.

"The chief minister will explain to the farmers how the amendment will benefit them and there is nothing to worry about the changes made. He will tell them why the amendment was needed and how it was introduced with the concept of 'my yield, my right'. He will also convince them that APMCs won't be shut down as claimed by opposition parties and it will the right of the farmers to sell their produces wherever they wish to, including APMCs. Besides, he will also discuss various welfare schemes introduced by the government for the farming community," a source said.

Activists stage a protest against the Central Government's controversial farm laws by symbolically conducting the last rites of farmers, in Mysuru on Thursday | UDAYSHANKAR S

The amendment to the APMC Act was passed in both the legislative Houses, amidst a walkout by Congress legislators. There were widespread protests against the amendment by farmer organisations in the state. The Congress had termed the Bill the 'last nail on the coffin of farmers' and had supported the protests organised by farmer organisations.

CM to participate in Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman event

After meeting the farmers, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa will take part in the 'Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman' virtual event, where Prime Minister Narendra Modi will take part.

Modi will digitally deposit a total of Rs 18,000 crore into the bank accounts of nine crore farmers, under the 'Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi' scheme.

BOOSTER SHOT

SUDHAKAR'S WISHLIST: BIG HEALTH BUDGET NEXT YR

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WITH 2020 putting a tremendous pressure on the healthcare system because of the Covid pandemic -- unprecedented for this generation -- Health and Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar has one major item on his wish-list for the next year: That Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa present a "revolutionary health budget" in 2021.

The Covid-19 pandemic tested the medical fraternity to its limit and in many areas, the infrastructure was found wanting for the population to avail medical facilities easily.

Considering this, the Health Minister, during his exclusive interaction with The New Indian Express on Thursday, said, "Chief Minister Yediyurappa is committed and wants to ensure Karnataka will be the best state in terms of providing healthcare to citizens. I hope for a revolutionary health budget in 2021."

Over the last three years, the health budget in the state has never crossed 4 percent of the total allocation. In 2017-2018, it was even lesser, at 3 percent. In 2020-21, Rs 10,296 crore was allocated for the health and family welfare sector with a budget provision of 2,846 crore, of which Rs 1,433 crore was for urban healthcare services and Rs 1,413 crore for the rural sector.

Dr Edmond Fernandes, CEO, Centre for Health and Development, headquartered in Mangaluru, said, "The next budget must focus on putting public health at the heart of development. District health offices must invest in epidemiologists and community medicine physicians. Addressing cascading risks are equally crucial with pandemics, climate change, natural disasters etc. The government has been doing good work, but affordable healthcare is a dream we must realise in our lifetime."

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Dr K Sudhakar, Health and Medical Education Minister

HEALTHCARE MANPOWER

On how they will deal with a second wave, if there is one, Dr Sudhakar said they are increasing human resources in Primary Health Centres, Community Health Centres and government hospitals. In the last six months, 1,000 postgraduate medical students have been enrolled for compulsory government health service. "1,500 more healthcare workers will be enrolled in the health department, apart from 2,500 doctors who will also be recruited. We will not have problems with human resources next year," he said.

VACCINATORS

Dr Sudhakar said one lakh people have been recruited to be vaccinators in rural and urban areas to administer the upcoming Covid-19 vaccine. "30,000 facilities have been identified to store the corona vaccine. We need 25 to 30 walk-in refrigerators and walk-in freezers and already have 10-12. The remaining will either be built by the state or sent by the Centre. We have worked out logistics of delivering the vaccine and are also holding discussions with private companies. We are in the right direction and preparation is on for the last two to three months," he said.

VACCINE PERFORMANCE

He opined that the vaccine will be capable of handling any strain of virus, in light of the Covid variant found in the UK. The vaccine will likely need two doses, with the booster dose 21 to 28 days after the first one. This works in increasing immunity and generation of antibodies, which will be valid for six to 12 months, depending on the vaccine. Just as what is seen with influenza and flu vaccines, Covid shots too may have to be taken yearly, he said, adding that virus mutations are expected.

INOCULATION NOT MANDATORY

"No vaccine can be made mandatory, but this one I presume, will be taken by most people. The government won't deny the vaccine to anyone nor force it on anyone. We have not decided if we will charge people for it. However, till date, every facet of Covid care, right from testing to treatment, has been provided free to people under the government quota," he said, adding that the Central Government will procure the vaccines and send them to all states. In the first wave of the pandemic, government health infrastructure was plagued with manpower shortage, he admitted.

FRUGAL OFFERINGS

TEMPLE	2019-20	2020-21
Kukke Subramanya Temple (Dakshina Kannada)	₹98.92cr	₹40.28cr
Mookambika Temple (Dakshina Kannada)	₹45.65cr	₹4.51cr
Chamundeshwari Temple (Mysuru)	₹35.23cr	₹74L
Kateel Durga Parameshwari Temple (Dakshina Kannada)	₹25.42cr	₹1.05cr
Srikanteshwara Temple, Nanjangud (Mysuru)	₹20.8cr	₹12.6L
Yellamma Temple Savadatti (Belagavi)	₹16.77cr	₹1.64cr,
Durga Parameshwari Temple (Udupi)	₹11.43cr	₹1.02cr
Banashankari Temple (Bengaluru)	₹9.04cr	₹1.3cr

(As per latest data released by the endowments department)

'Salaries of temple staffers not affected'

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OF the temples under the Endowment Department, 175 temples are Class A (whose annual revenue is above Rs 25 lakh), 163 are Class B (annual income between Rs 5 and Rs 25 lakh) and the remaining are Class C temples (annual income less than Rs 5 lakh). All temples were shut from March due to Covid-19 and the lockdown, and reopened only in September.

"Temples see more visitors during summer holidays and a lot of revenue is generated during that season. Also, during festivals and fairs, a large number of devotees would visit temples. Though we have online bookings, many prefer personally visiting temples to make their offerings. But this time, since they were closed, revenue has dipped," reasoned a senior official from the Endowment Department.

Speaking to *TNIE*, Endowment Minister Kota Srinivas Poojari said this year has been unusual and revenue dropped drastically. However, salaries of endowment temple staffers have not been affected, he said. "Our temples are self-sufficient to pay salaries of their staff. Salaries were paid from the interest earned on bank deposits and other benefits," he said.

PM must intervene, ask BSY to quit over setback in land case, says Siddu

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@Bengaluru

FORMER chief minister and leader of opposition **Siddaramaiah** on Thursday said that the BJP high command should intervene and ask Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa to step down.

Talking to the media, Siddaramaiah pointed to a petition by Yediyurappa to quash the criminal proceedings pending against him in an alleged illegal denotification of a land case which was dismissed by the Karnataka High Court on Tuesday. He said, "The chief minister a facing a serious case against him and he has no moral right to continue in the post. If he has any respect for the rule of law and democracy, he should not continue in the post even for a second. I demand that he step down immediately."

Siddaramaiah said that he has already earlier commented that the BJP high command wanted to change the chief minister.

"Now, this case is a strong weapon against Yediyurappa for the high command. I hope he will step down on his own. He should do it if he has any self-respect. In case he doesn't resign, the BJP high command and Prime Minister Narendra Modi should intervene and make him resign. He (Modi) should do it as he keeps saying 'Na Khaunga, Na Khane Dunga'," he added.

Citing the court observation, Siddaramaiah said the court has sought a thorough probe monitored by the Lok Ayukta court. "If the accused himself is the chief minister, how can any agency conduct a fair and impartial probe? Naturally, they will be under pressure and there will be no hope of an impartial investigation. Yediyurappa should resign and allow for an impartial probe," he added.

Further, he said that the Congress will discuss an action plan to pressurise Yediyurappa to resign.

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'JDS, BJP had secret alliance in previous polls'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

ALLEGING that the JDS and BJP have a secret alliance, KPCC spokesperson Lakshman said here on Thursday that they were in hand in glove in the previous election just to defeat former Chief Minister Siddaramaiah.

Responding to former chief minister H D Kumaraswamy's recent remarks on Siddaramaiah and KPCC president D K Shivakumar, Lakshman hit out at the JDS leader and asked him to admit that his party has joined hands with the BJP. "The JDS and BJP were working together secretly in Badami, Chamundeshwari and Varuna Assembly constituencies," he said.

He further alleged that the JDS fielded weak candidates in several Assembly constituencies, including at Malleswaram in Bengaluru where present deputy chief minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan contested, to help BJP. "Kumaraswamy must not forget that JDS is not his family trust," he said.

Reacting to the Karnataka High Court dismissing Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa's petition to quash an investigation into a land de-notification case, he said that the CM must resign from his post and make way for an impartial probe.

EXPRESS READ

Veep Naidu to be in B'luru for three days

Bengaluru: Vice-President M Venkaiah Naidu will arrive in Bengaluru on December 29 for a three-day official state visit. He will arrive in the morning and will proceed to Hoskote in Bengaluru Rural District to visit the Centre for Research and Education in Science and Technology. After that, he will head to Raj Bhavan in the afternoon. "He will leave for Chennai on December 31 in the morning," an official release stated. ENS

ORGANIC WAY OF LIFE

Village goes green, promotes community farming

KARTHIK K K @Chamarajanagar

IN a novel initiative, a community farming experiment has been started at a village of MM Hills Wildlife Sanctuary, in association with the forest department.

The initiative is aimed at promoting sustainable agriculture practices, besides helping the villagers get good revenue.

The Karnataka Forest Department, under the eco-development plan, has given 5 acres of land for the people of this remote village.

Under this model, the people will not use chemical fertilizers and envisage sustainable agriculture which can improve the environment and preserve resources. Taking this into consideration, the forest department has installed a solar-powered water facility.

The residents of the village discuss sustainable ways of farming | EXPRESS

A total of six to seven women farmers have already joined this initiative and are supported by several others.

Besides growing vegetables including tomatoes, chilli, coriander and cucumber among others, sugarcane and millets will also be grown in this 5-acre land, which will be maintained by these women.

Speaking to *The New Indian Express*, V Yedukondalu, Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF), MM Hills Wildlife Sanctuary, said, "The initiative was launched marking the Farmers' Day celebration on Wednesday. As part of this model project, native and local varieties of crops will be used and the localities will be sensitised on smart and intelligent farming."

"Earlier, the farmers used to get revenue of Rs 10,000 to Rs 15,000 per acre. We want this to grow up to Rs 1 lakh through this sustainable model," he said.

Sankonatti Gram Panchayat, falling under Athani taluk, has 56 members and is the biggest panchayat in the state | EXPRESS

Savadi, Kumathalli groups fight over Sankonatti GP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Belagavi

A BATTLE of prestige between the groups of Deputy Chief Minister Laxman Savadi and MLA Mahesh Kumathalli is on at the Sankonatti Gram Panchayat (GP), which is the biggest in the state. Both the BJP factions are fighting tooth and nail to achieve a majority in this 56-member panchayat that falls in Athani taluk where the highest number of 149 candidates are in the fray. The election here is scheduled for December 27.

Besides Sankonatti, the GP covers several areas of Athani suburbs and villages like Hosatti, Vadratti, Badakambitota and Kesalalatota. The attraction for the contestants here is the large amount of funds allocated by the government in the budget. Many contestants have already hosted several parties and held events to woo voters. Almost every day, sumptuous meals are offered by contestants to a large number of people and that money and liquor also is said to be distributed secretly.

Several villagers from Athani suburbs said that political leaders are keen to ensure victory of their groups as vacant lands in the region are in big demand that fetch rich dividends to buyers. As the GP, with a population of 27,000, covers a vast area, funds are also being released abundantly by the government every year, they said.

The BJP is divided into four different groups and two of them are promoted by Savadi and Kumathalli. The group promoted by Savadi has been in power in the GP for the past three terms, while the other headed by Kumathalli was in power for three consecutive terms prior to that.

According to voters in Vadratti, panchayat members have focused on the development of only Sankonatti and neglected all other areas so far. "We want candidates who ensure development of all parts of GP to win the election this time," they added.

Reshuffle of top bureaucrats next week

Ravi Kumar may succeed T M Vijay Bhaskar as new Chief Secretary, Ravindranath may be next DGP

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

THERE will be a major reshuffle in the State bureaucracy next week, starting with Karnataka having a new Chief Secretary. The incumbent Chief Secretary, T M Vijay Bhaskar, is set to retire. He is likely to be succeeded by P Ravi Kumar of 1984 batch, the next senior most IAS officer and Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka.

In the IPS cadre, R P Sharma of 1987 batch, Director General of Police and Chairman of Karnataka State Police Housing Corporation, will demit office on superannuation on December 31.

Senior most Additional Director General of Police (ADGP), Forest Cell, P Ravindranath who belongs to the 1989 batch, is likely to be promoted as DGP. He had resigned in October alleging harassment at the hands of a few but had later withdrawn his resignation.

That apart, four Inspectors General of Police (IGPs) are due for promotion on December 31. Among them are Seemant Kumar Singh (Central Range), R Hitendra (Headquarter), Harishekaran (Training) and B K Singh, who is on Central deputation. Currently, there are 17 ADGPs in the State.

Singh, who is posted as Executive Director, Food Corporation of India (FCI), New Delhi, will be given proforma promotion as he is on Central deputation.

One Deputy Inspector General (DIG), Training, Pawar, is due for promotion as IGP.

Meanwhile, the appointment of the new Chief Secretary will have a cascading effect on the postings of some senior IAS officers with ACS and Commissioner, Development, Vandita Sharma of 1986 batch, likely to be posted in place of Ravi Kumar.

NEW PANCHANGA OUT

Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar releases the annual Kalachakra Panchanga by astrologer S K Jain in Bengaluru on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

HC: SC, ST Commission does not have powers to function as a court

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka Commission for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes does not have the powers to take up the role of a court or adjucatory tribunal, the Karnataka High Court said, while quashing an order passed by the Commission.

IN THE HC

Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the order recently while allowing a petition filed by M B Siddalingaswamy, a superintendent in the office of the Director of the Department of Pre-University Education.

Siddalingaswamy questioned the Commission's order dated November 11, 2016, directing the state government to accord retrospective seniority to K R Muralidhar with effect from September 17, 2012, and grant him all consequential monetary benefits, addition to correct date of entry into service of superintendent in the seniority list.

However, Justice Nagaprasanna said that Sections 8 and 10 of the Karnataka State Commission for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Act makes it "abundantly clear" that the Commission is not empowered to adjudicate on the rights of parties.

He quashed the Commission's order, saying, "The power vested with the Commission of Inquiry and submission of a report cannot be extended to adjudicate all disputes between an individual and a State or a statutory authority. The powers conferred do not contemplate that the Commission can examine matters like a civil court and adjudicate dispute and pronounce either an interim or final decision, or issue a direction of the kind that is issued in the case on hand," the Judge said.

The Judge observed that the Commission cannot be construed to be a Tribunal or a forum discharging functions of a judicial character or court.

Illegal sand mining racket at Vrishabhavati River busted

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

A city-based organisation which works for human rights and the State Geology department joined forces to stop illegal sand mining taking place at one stretch of Vrishabhavati River in Kengeri recently. Members of the group Rise UP for Rights noticed sand being taken from the river on the night of December 7, said K Hemant, a member and social activist. "We went to the police station in Kengeri and they asked us to approach officials in the geology department," he said.

They submitted videos and photographs geology department officials who agreed to meet them at the spot for a surprise check.

Geologist K G Chandrashekhar of the Department of Mines and Geology, said, "Three of us and four members of the group visited the place early in the morning of December 15. We got hold of one person, V Kumar, loading black soil on the tractor. However, three others who were inside the water removing sand escaped."

The cops arrived and seized the tractor with sand from him and took him into custody, he added. He named three others Byrappa, Ravi and Reddy as his accomplices.

Kengeri Inspector C Vasant said he was posted recently. "A case has been filed in the ACMM court. We are taking it very seriously," he said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sri. Narasimhaiah, S/o. Late Kadarappa was died on 10.02.1995, Smt.Yallamma, W/o. Late Kadarappa was died on 19.06.1975 and Kadarappa S/o. late Kadarappa was died on 30.10.1982 at No. E-29, Hampapura Village, Manchanayakanahalli, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South, Bangalore-562109, for registering date of death Sri. Marappa & another, has filed **C.Misc Petition No. 499/2020, 500/2020 and 501/2020** under section 13(3) of the Karnataka Births and deaths Registration Act-1969 before the Hon'ble II Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bangalore Rural at Bengaluru pertaining to this Petition's if anybody having any objection may be filed **on 04.01.2021 at 11 am** fails to do same may be disposed of exparte.

Jayarama Gowda, Advocate, Bangalore

IN THE COURT OF THE 2nd ADDITIONAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALURU
OS No. 1363/2016
BETWEEN: Sri. Ramaswamappa ...PLAINTIFF
AND
Sri. Muniswamappa and others ...DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS / NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS No. 1, 14, 18 to 20

Defendant No. 1: Sri. Muniswamappa S/o Late Ssmpigappa, Aged about 87 years, R/at Begur Village and Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bangalore - 68.
Defendant No. 14: Sri. Mahesh Chandra Shukla, S/o. Late Suryaprakash Shukla, Aged about 64 years, R/at No. 49, 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, Maruthinagara, Madivala, Bangalore - 68.
Defendant No. 18: Sri. Amzad Khan, S/o. Late Ameer Khan, Aged about 32 years, R/at No. 31, 6th Cross, Srinivasa Layout, Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore - 68.
Defendant No. 19: Sri. Mahammad Amzad Khan, S/o. Late Shanawaz Khan, Aged about 43 years, R/at No. 43, 5th Cross, Lalji Nagara, Lakkasandra, Bangalore - 27.
Defendant No. 20: Smt. Shireen Khanum, W/o. Mahammad Amzad Khan, Aged about 36 years, R/at No. 43, 5th Cross, Lalji Nagara, Lakkasandra, Bangalore - 27.
Whereas the Plaintiff has filed the above suit against the defendants for relief of partition and separate possession in respect of schedule properties i.e., **Item No. 1:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy.No. 35/2, measuring 1 acre 13 including 01 gunta karab and bounded on :- EAST BY : Property belongs to Basappa, WEST BY : Property belongs to Rayappa, NORTH BY : Property of Maddurappa, SOUTH BY: Plaintiff's joint family property in Sy.No.35/3 standing in the name of Narasimhaiah @ Jigani Narasimhaiah, **Item No. 2:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy.No 35/3, measuring 1 acre 09 guntas, including 01 Gunta karab and bounded on:- EAST BY: Property belongs to Basappa, WEST BY: Property belongs to Rayappa, NORTH BY: Plaintiff's joint family property in Sy.No. 35/2 standing in the name of Narasimhaiah @ Jigani Narasimhaiah, SOUTH BY: Property in Sy.No 35/4. **Item No. 3:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy.No 35/4, measuring 1 acre 07 guntas, including 02 guntas karab, **Item No. 4:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy.No. 35/5 measuring 38 guntas, including 02 gunta karab, Item No. 3 and 4 having common boundaries, EAST BY: Property belongs to Basappa, WEST BY : Property belongs to Rayappa, NORTH BY: Plaintiffs Joint family property in Sy.No. 35/3 standing in the name of Narasimhaiah @ Jigani Narasimhaiah SOUTH BY : Property belongs to Chinnappa, the above said properties are situated at Eellenahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangaluru South Taluk. Hence you are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court, either in person or through the pleader **on the 12th day of February 2021 at 11.00 a.m.** to answer the same, failing which the matter will be heard ex-parte. Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this the 22nd day of December 2020.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Senior Civil Jude's Court, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore.
Advocate for Plaintiff : **Sri. M.S. Manjunath**
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Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

WHEREAS,
Omkara Assets Reconstruction Pvt. Ltd. is an Asset Reconstruction Company (hereinafter referred to as "OARPL"), is a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 and an Asset Reconstruction Company registered with Reserve Bank of India under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act).
The Authorized Officer of the Andhra Bank (AB) in exercise of powers conferred under the SARFAESI Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, had issued a Demand Notice dated 01.12.2014 under Section 13(2) thereby calling **Borrower Mr. L. N. Murthy, S/o Kaverappa and the Co-applicant / Mortgagor & Mrs. Sujatha N, W/o Mr. L. N. Murthy,** both residing at House No. 23, Near Sri Gayathri Temple, 18th Cross, Gayathri Layout, Basavanapura Main Road, K R Puram, Bengaluru - 560036, for repayment of outstanding amount of aggregating to **Rs. 1,26,88,486/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty-Six Lakhs Eighty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Six only)** as on 29.11.2014 including accrued interest within a period of 60 (sixty) days from the date of the said demand notice. The borrower / guarantors having failed to repay the entire dues as per said Demand Notice within 60 days, the Authorized Officer issued a notice dated 26.03.2015 under section 13(4).
Further, OARPL has acquired entire outstanding debts lying against **Borrower Mr. L. N. Murthy, S/o Kaverappa and the Co-applicant / Mortgagor & Mrs. Sujatha N, W/o Mr. L N Murthy** vide Assignment Agreement dated 31.03.2017 from AB, the Borrower along with underlying security from AB. Accordingly, OARPL has stepped into the shoes of AB and empowered to recover the dues and enforce the security.
NOW THEREFORE the Authorised Officer of OARPL hereby intends to sell the below mentioned secured properties for recovery of dues and hence the tenders / bids are invited in sealed cover for the purchase of the secured properties. The properties shall be sold strictly on **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "NO RECOURSE"** basis.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY	
The site together with the superstructure existing and to be put up thereon in OLD : Property bearing # 23, CMC Khatha Assessment # 287/5/23 (I.T.I Khatha # 360/1) BBMP Khatha # 360/287, Basavanapura Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Gayathri Layout New : House Site No. 23, Near Sri Gayathri Temple, 18th Cross, Gayathri Layout, Basavanapura Main Road, K.R Puram, Bengaluru - 560036, owned by SMT. N. SUJATHA within the following boundaries and measurement :- North of : 30 Ft. Road, South of : Site # 22, East of : 30 Ft. Road, West of : Site # 14. Land measuring to an extent of 3000 Sq.Ft. Residential House Building GF, FF, SF, Terr = 7444.00 Sq.Ft. constructed having water, sanitary & electrical connection with metal road about 20 Kms from Majestic with GF, FF, SF & terr situated there on. Latitude : 13.010790, Longitude : 77.707032	**RESERVE PRICE** **Rs. 2,60,00,000/-** **EMD** **Rs. 26,00,000/-**

Inspection of Property : on 29.12.2020, Tuesday from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Last Date of Bid Submission : on 29.01.2021, Friday till 06:00 PM
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE :-
1. The properties shall be sold strictly on **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "NO RECOURSE"** basis.
2. The property shall not be sold below the reserve price and sale is subject to the confirmation by OARPL as secured creditor.
3. The bids / tenders must be in sealed cover super scribing **"Bid in a/c of L. N. Murthy & Mrs. Sujatha"** along with earnest money deposit (EMD) amount. For Bid Forms contact the **Authorize Officer at +91 - 7558392736** or email : s.banerjee@omkaraarc.com.
4. EMD amount should be paid through NEFT / RTGS / DD in the following **Account No. : 36722327577, Name of Beneficiary : Omkara PS01/2016-17 Trust, Bank Name : State Bank of India, SPL. Commercial Branch, Tirupur, IFSC Code : SBIN0004201, DD payable at Tirupur**. Please note that cheques will not be accepted as EMD amount.
5. Bids below reserve price or without EMD amount shall not be accepted.
6. Property will be sold to bidder quoting the highest bid amount. Inter-se bidding will be at sole discretion of Authorized Officer. However, the Authorized Officer has the absolute power and right to accept or reject any tender/bid or adjourn / postpone the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever thereof.
7. Any fees, charges, taxes including but not limited to transfer / conveyance charges, unpaid electricity charges, Municipal / local taxes, Stamp duty & registration charges shall have to be borne by the purchaser only.
8. All dues / arrears / unpaid taxes including but not limited including sales tax, dues of Municipal Tax, Electricity Dues, Industrial Corporations like CIDCO, MIDC, etc, labor / workmen dues / compensation if any or any other dues, statutory or otherwise on the secured property shall be borne by the purchaser separately.
9. Any fees, charges, taxes including but not limited to transfer / conveyance charges, unpaid electricity charges, Municipal / local taxes, Stamp duty & registration charges shall have to be borne by the purchaser only.
10. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of bid amount (after adjusting EMD) immediately i.e. on the same day or not later next working day, as the case may be and balance 75% amount must be payable within 15 days from confirmation of sale. On failure to pay the sale price as stated all deposits including EMD shall be forfeited without further notice. However, extension of further reasonable time to make the balance 75% payment in exceptional situations shall be at sole discretion of authorized officer. The EMD amount is Non - Interest Bearing will kept under NO LIEN Account till completion of the Auction process.
11. The EMD of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned within 07 working days from the closure of the e-auction sale proceedings.
12. The particulars given by the Authorized officer are stated to the best of his knowledge, belief and records. Authorized officer shall not be responsible for any error, misstatement or omission etc. The intending purchaser shall make their own independent inquiries regarding the title, area, measurements, condition, dues, claims, etc. in respect of and against the said property and OMKARA ARC shall not be liable under any circumstances.
13. All payments shall be made by Demand Draft / Pay Order / RTGS drawn in favor of **"Omkara PS01/2016-17 Trust"** payable at Mumbai.
14. The highest bid shall be subject to approval of Omkara Assets Reconstruction Pvt. Ltd., Authorised Officer reserves the right to accept / reject all or any of the offers / bids so received without assigning any reasons whatsoever and his decision shall be final & binding.
15. KYC compliance :- Self attested photocopies of Proof of identification viz. Voter ID Card / PAN Card / Driving License, etc. along with admissible residence proof should be attached by all the bidders along with the letter of offer / bid and in case of company, firm etc proper resolution and authority letter must be submitted.
16. All bidders who submitted the bids, shall be deemed to have read and understood the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale and be bound by them.

THIS NOTICE ALSO SERVE AS 30 DAYS NOTICE TO THE BORROWERS / GUARANTORS FOR SALE OF SECURED PROPERTY UNDER SARFAESI ACT AND SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES.
Sd/-
Date : 25.12.2020 **Authorised Officer**
Place : Mumbai **Omkara Assets Reconstruction Private Limited**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intend to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from **Miss R. Padma** who claim to be the absolute owner in possession and occupation of the schedule property. Any Persons/institutions or any person claiming any right, title or interest or claims over the schedule property may lodge their claims with documents with the undersigned **within 15 days** from today failing which my clients shall consider that there are no subsisting claims/encumbrances in respect of the schedule property and shall continue to deal with the schedule property thereto.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing no. 2 in khata no. 92/3 situated at Hosakerehalli village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, BBMP ward no. 161, reassessed as 2/17 in 6th Cross road, Dwarakanagar, Hosakerehalli Layout, BSK III stage, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to south 35 feet consisting of buildup house and bounded on : East by : Site no 1, West by : Site no 3, North by : site private property, South by : 20 feet road.

R. RASHMI SAGAR, Advocate
No.11/1, 1st floor, Patalamma Temple Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-4.
Dt. 25.12.2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients intend to purchase the schedule property from its present owners **Sri. Prashanth M.B, aged about 43 years, S/o Sri. Balachandra M.V and Smt. Preeti Prashanth (Nethravati S Bhat),** Aged about 34 years, W/o Sri. Prashanth M.B, Residing at No. 4, KANASU, 1st block, Jnanabharathi Layout, Nagadevanahalli, Bangalore -560056. Sri. Prashanth M.B and Smt. Preeti Prashanth acquired the schedule property from its previous owners Sri. Umamaheswaran A by way of registered sale deed bearing No. KEN-1-11688-2012-13 dated 13.02.2013, stored in CD No.KEND517 duly registered at the office of the Sub Registrar, Kengeri Bangalore for a valuable consideration and states to our clients that they are the absolute owners in possession and enjoyment of the schedule property without any let or hindrance from anyone. Anyone having any right, title, interest, minor claims, streedhan claim or any other claim whatever in respect of the schedule property shall register their claim or objection in writing to the undersigned along with all the necessary documents within **10 days,** otherwise our clients will proceed with purchase of the schedule property and no claims whatever will be entertained thereafter in any manner.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing **No.20,** formed in land bearing **Sy No.41/1,** duly converted from Agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide Conversion order No. B.DIS.ALN(S)SR.(K.T)168/2003-04 dated 02/04/2004, situated at **Pattanagere Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk,** Presently bearing BBMP Khatha No. 3202/2674/20, BBMP Ward No.198-Hemmigepura, Kengeri Sub-Range, measuring East to West 30-0 ft and North to South 40-0 feet, having a total area of about 1200-0 Sq. Fts consisting of a residential building in Ground, First, Second and Third Floors with total built up area of about 44 squares and bounded on:-

East by : Site No.21, **West by** : Site No.19, **North by** : Site No.7, **South by** : Road.

K.S. Raghuram B.Com., L.L.B., **Advocate**
Pro Legal. #524, 10th Main, 33rd Cross, IV Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 011
Bangalore Date : 24-12-2020

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that my client **Mrs. ASHA PRASANNAKUMAR,** W/o Prasannakumar, Residing at Garden House, Garden road, Tumkur, Karnataka.
Who has lost his **Original Sale deed bearing Document Number: 1157/1992** which was registered in the SRO OFFICE HOSUR, and document was missed on date: 19/09/2018 at Bangalore.
In this regard my client had also preffered a police complaint before the sub inspector of police of police station, Kyathsandra, Tumkur, Dated on: 19/09/2018 under CRA No: 484/1635/2018.
That my client has not done any charge over the property under this **Document No: 1157/1992** Dated on: 01.03.1992. **Survey Number: 828/5, Plot No.119.** Which was registered in the office of SRO Hosur. If found, anybody may kindly deliver to the above mentioned address, my client will not entertain any objection from the concerned public notice after **7 days** from the date of this publication.

LAKSHMAIAH, Advocate
#74, 'Sri Manjunatha Nilaya', 1st Cross, Cholurpalya, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560023. Mob : 9844236167.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that my client **Mr. T.B. DINESH,** S/o T.B. Basavarajendra, Residing at No.3354, Pankaja, K.R. Road, Banshankari IInd Stage, Bangalore-560070.
Who has lost his **Original Sale deed bearing Document Number: 1161/1992** which was registered in the SRO OFFICE HOSUR, and document was missed on date: 19/09/2018 at Tumkur.
In this regard my client had also preffered a police complaint before the sub inspector of police of police station, Kyathsandra, Tumkur, Dated on: 19/09/2018 under CRA No: 485/1635/2018.
That my client has not done any charge over the property under this **Document No: 1161/1992,** Dated on: 01.03.1992. **Survey Number: 828/5,** Plot No.120. Which was registered in the office of SRO Hosur. If found, anybody may kindly deliver to the above mentioned address, my client will not entertain any objection from the concerned public notice after **7 days** from the date of this publication.

LAKSHMAIAH, Advocate
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NOTIFICATION

TIMBER, FIRE WOOD, BILLETS AND POLES SALE NOTIFICATION

E-Auction Sale of Timber, Firewood, Billets and Poles will be held in G.T.D Anekadu 05-01-2021 to 08-01-2021, 11-01-2021 & 12-01-2021 at 10-00 A.M.. By the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Madikeri Division, Madikeri Or Officers Authorised by him subject to Terms and Conditions. Interested persons may contact in the below Address or over Phone Number. **08276-271143 / 08272 228305**

Madikeri — Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Dated: 23-12-2020 — Madikeri Division, Madikeri

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD
3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru

Short Term Tender Notification (Through E-Procurement portal)

Karnataka Housing Board invite tenders through E-procurement from the eligible contractors who are empanelled in KHB and also willing to empanel in KHB.
Name of work: Repair works to KHB Mysuru office building at Sarswathipuram Mysuru district.
- Tender Reference No: KHB/2020-21/OW/ Work_Indent 768 & IFT No. 95/2020-21 Date:17.12.2020
- Amount Put to tender : **Rs. 39,19,024/-**
- Bid security amount : **Rs. 80,000/-**
- Last date for submission of bid: **08.01.2021 upto 4.00 PM.**

For further information, contact below mentioned office address:
Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board,
Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru. Telephone No. 080-22213511/ 080-22100077.
Website: www.khb.karnataka.gov.in, https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in
DIPR/DDU/JA/2155/2020-21

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Government of Karnataka
(Department of Ports & Inland Water Transport)
Port Office, Karwar-581301 (U.K.)
Ph: 08382-221342 Fax: 08382-221528 Email:kwrport2016@gmail.com
No. PAS/CR-93/2014-15 Date: 23.12.2020

POSTPONEMENT OF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Only in E-Procurement) (TWO COVER SYSTEM)

Tender is invited in e-Procurement to execute below mentioned work. To participate in e-Procurement, and for more information may be obtained in **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** website. For further Extension refer above mentioned website. No separate paper notification will be issued. **"GST shall be paid to the Tendered Amount separately".**
Name of Work: Procuring, Erecting, Commissioning, Testing and Training for installation of Automatic Identification of Ships with Radar And VHF DSC at Karwar Port in Uttara Kannada Dist Karantaka State. **(Work Indent No.KPWD/2020-21/ PM/WORK_INDENT133648). Amount put to tender: 41.30 Lakhs. Last date for receipt of quarries: 02.01.2021 at 16.00 Hrs. Last date for submission of Tender: 08.01.2021 at 16.30 hours.**
DIPR/ADK/MCA/529/20-21 Dt. 24.12.20 **Sd/- Port Officer, Karwar Port (U.K.)**

Uttar Pradesh Rajkiya Nirman Nigam Ltd.
(A GOVERNMENT OF UTTAR PRADESH UNDERTAKING)
Notice Inviting e- TENDER

The General Manager, (South Zone) Bangalore invites on behalf of Managing Director U.P.R.N.N Ltd., online (EPC/Turnkey) bids in two bid system for Construction of various Department Blocks Buildings at Pondicherry University, Main Campus, Kalapet, Pondicherry. **Last time and date of submission of bid: 03:00 PM on Dt. 05.01.2021.** The bid forms and other details can be obtained/downloaded from the website: **https://etender.up.nic.in.**

Lot No.	Name of Works Under Construction of various Department Blocks Buildings at Pondicherry University, Main Campus, Kalapet, Pondicherry	NIT No.
1.	Computer Science Block Building	24/GM/SZ/UPRNN/CMPTR/PU/20-21 Dt. 18/12/2020
2.	English Block Building	25/GM/SZ/UPRNN/ENG/PU/20-21 Dt. 18/12/2020
3.	History Block Building	26/GM/SZ/UPRNN/HISTY/PU/20-21 Dt. 18/12/2020
4.	Physical Education Block Building	27/GM/SZ/UPRNN/PHSYCL/PU/20-21 Dt. 18/12/2020
5.	Politics & International Studies Block Bldng.	28/GM/SZ/UPRNN/PLYTC/PU/20-21 Dt. 18/12/2020
6.	Animal House Phase 1 Block Building	29/GM/SZ/UPRNN/ANML/PU/20-21 Dt. 18/12/2020

General Manager (South Zone)

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
Bengaluru North Sub-Division, Kandaya Bhavan, 2nd Floor, K.G. Road, Bengaluru- 560009.
Phone No: 080-22100056 E-mail: acnorthblr@gmail.com
No.: MAG/KPID/CR: 6 /2019-20 **Date: 23.12.2020**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Under Section 7(3) of the Karnataka Protection of interest of Depositers in Financial Establishment Act, 2004.
The depositors in **M/s Divya Spandana Co-Operative Society** are hereby called upon to submit their claims along with proper proof for the same with in the period of one month from the date of publication of this public notice.
The claims tendered / submitted after expiry of the period one month from the date of publication of this notice, shall not be treated as claim entitled to be paid under this Act.
The Claim applications are available in the office of the Competent Authority and Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore North Sub-Division, Bengaluru.

Sd/-, Competent Authority and Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore North Sub-Division
DIPR/DDU/LC/2174/2020-21

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भारत सरकार, अंतरिक्ष विभाग / Government of India, Department of Space
राष्ट्रीय सुदूर संवेदन केंद्र / National Remote Sensing Centre
हैदराबाद – 500 037, तेलंगाना भारत / Balanagar, Hyderabad – 500 037, Telangana, India
टेलीफोन / Telephone : +040-23884173 / 74 फैक्स / Fax: +040-23884179

निर्माण एवं अनुरक्षण समूह / CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP
ई निविदा नोटिस / e-Tender Notice

समूह प्रधान, सीएमजी, एनआरएससी, बालानगर, हैदराबाद द्वारा निम्नलिखित कार्य के लिए ऑन-लाइन निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है।
Online tenders are invited by the Gr. Head CMG, NRSC, Balanagar, Hyderabad for the following work:

एनआईटी सं. NIT No.	कार्य का नाम Name of work	निविदा की अनुमानित लागत Approximate Estimated Cost (Rs.)	निविदा दस्तावेज डाउनलोड करने की अवधि Period during which the tender document can be downloaded	निविदा प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि व /समय Last date for Bid submission
NRSC/CMG/NIT/ET/09/10004/2020-21	उपग्रह भू-केंद्र, दक्षिण पालयमकोट्टै, तिरुनलवेली, तमिलनाडु में जल - आपूर्ति, विद्युतीय एवं वातानुकूलन प्रणाली सहित हाउसकीपिंग व बागवानी के दैनंदिन अनुरक्षण एवं प्रचालन के लिए वार्षिक अनुरक्षण संविदा / Annual Maintenance Contract for operation and day to day maintenance of water supply, Electrical and AC systems including housekeeping and gardening at Satellite Earth Station (SES) – South Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu.	₹ 43.32 लाख / Lakhs	From 25.12.2020 से / to 02.01.2021 तक	Up to 07.01.2021 के 16:00 बजे/hrs तक

विस्तृत एनआईटी एवं पात्रता मानदंड, ईएमडी विवरण, बोली संबंधित प्रलेख आदि www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO पोर्टल से देखा/ डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है। किसी प्रकार के संशोधन, समय विस्तार, स्पष्टीकरण आदि वेबसाइट पर अपलोड किया जाएगा और किसी समाचार पत्र में प्रकाशित नहीं किया जाएगा। बोलीकर्ता अद्यतन जानकारी हेतु नियमित रूप से वेबसाइट देखें। / Detailed NIT and eligibility criteria, EMD details, bidding document etc can be viewed /download from www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO portal. All amendments, time extension, clarifications, etc. will be uploaded on website and will not be published in newspapers. Bidders should regularly visit website to keep themselves updated

समूहप्रधान, निर्माण एवं अनुरक्षण समूह / Group Head, Construction & Maint. Group

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
ZILLA PANCHAYATH RAICHUR
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER RURAL DRINKING WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION DIVISION RAICHUR
NO./EE/RDWS&S/RCR/TS/JJM/2020-21/1412 DATED : 23.12.2020

SHORT TERM TENDER

The Executive Engineer RDWS & S Division Raichur invites tenders from eligible tenderers Registered under e-procurement civil contractors in Panchayath Engineering Department, for Providing water supply scheme to below works, As per KW-1,2, 3 & 4 Standard Bid Document Under JJM 2020-21 GOI&GOK Fund (75%),GP Contribution(15%),Community Contribution(10%). The tenderers may submit tenders for the works given in the table in GOK e- Procurement platform www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in only as per Rule 28 of the KTPP Act shall be followed. 1) Notification Date : **23.12.2020,** 2) Download of tender schedule documents online : **31.12.2020,** 3) Last date for receiving of filled tender documents : **16.01.2021 at 4:30 Pm,** 4) Opening of Technical bid : **18.01.2021 at 11:00 Am,** 5) Opening of Financial bid : **20.01.2021 at 11:00 Am**
Indent Nos.:- Deodurga : 27565, 27559, 27557, 27481, 28239, 27497, 28290 & 27479, Lingasugur : 28150, 28148, 28149, 28157, 28147 & 28154, Manvi : 28160, 28161, 28158, 28164, 28165, 28155 & 28151, Raichur : 28159, Sindhanur : 28163 & 26045/CALL-2
More details can be had from the Office of the under signed and also through our website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** by clicking the **List of Tenders** which will be link all Dept. works list.

DIP/Raichur/468/MC&A/2020-21 **Sd/- Executive Engineer, RDWS&S. Divn, Raichur.**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have entered into an agreement to purchase the Schedule property from its Owner: **BELLAMKONDA VENKATARATHNAIAH SETTY KANTHA LAKSHMAMMA CHARITIES**, having its office at: No.33, Shradhananda Bhavan Road, V V Puram, Bangalore, represented by its Trustees: **(a) Sri. B.R. SRINIVAS, (b) Sri. B.R. RAGHURATNAM, (c) Smt.SAVITHA** (a, b & c children of Late B.V.Ramakrishna) **(d) Smt. B.S. DAKSHAYANI**, W/o Sri.B.R.Srinivas & **(e) Smt. B.R. VIDYASHREE** W/o Sri. B.R. Raghurathnam.

Apart from the said Owner, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title and or interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule Property by the aforesaid Owner, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of "L" shaped immovable property bearing Municipal No.103/1-104, PID No.50-4-103/1-104, measuring on East 45 ft, on West (20+25) ft, on North 150ft and on South 85 ft, totally measuring 5450 Sq.ft., with an old building thereon, situated at Kavi Lakshmeesha Road, Visveswarapuram, Bangalore and bounded on:

East by : Kavi Lakshmeesha Road
West by : Property of K.N.Papanna and conservancy
North by : Property of K. Venkatachala pathy and property of P. Hanumanthaiah Setty
South by : 5ft common passage.

Sd/- S.F. Goutam Chand, Advocate
Goutam Associates
No. 60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004.

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punjab national bank

BRANCH OFFICE : **SASTRA DEPARTMENT, CIRCLE OFFICE BANGALORE EAST, Raheja Towers, I Floor, 26-27 M G Road, Bangalore-560001; Email: cs8191@pnb.co.in**

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Movable Property)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the Punjab National Bank under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of Powers conferred under Section 13 read with the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated04-01-2020 calling upon the borrower of K G Road Branch (3621) - **M/s Aviva Technologies Prop Kalaram Purohit** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,05,45,093/- (Rupees One Crore Five Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Ninety Three Rupees Only)** being the dues as on **4.1.2020** until payment in full within 60 days from the date of notice/date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/mortgagor/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property/assets described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **22.12.2020**

The borrower's in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Punjab National Bank for an amount of **Rs.1,05,45,093/- (Rupees One Crore Five Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Ninety Three Rupees Only)** being the dues as on **4.1.2020** with further interest and charges from **1.1.2020.**

The borrower's / guarantor's / mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF MOVABLE PROPERTY

Stocks and Book debts and other current assets of the firm.

For Punjab National Bank
(SECURED CREDITOR)
(V S Sundara Raman)
Chief Manager / (Authorised Officer)

Date : 22.12.2020
Place : Bangalore

झारखंड सरकार
कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय

ग्रामीण विकास विषेश प्रमंडल, गोड्डा 814133
(rdsd.godda@gmail.com)

शुद्धि पत्र

इस कार्यालय द्वारा आहूत ई निविदा सूचना संख्या RWD/SD/GODDA/01/2019-20/RE जिसका पी॰आर॰ संख्या 237850 Rural Development (20-21)D है को निविदा संख्या **RWD/SD/GODDA/09/2019-20/RE** पढा जाय। शेष यथावत् रहेगें।

कार्यपालक अभियंता
ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमंडल
गोड्डा

PR 238174 Rural Development(20-21).D

The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

No.73/1, Gandhi Bazaar Main Road, Bangalore - 560 004.
Ph: 080-22421998, 26618092, 26618093 E-mail: admin.ao@ncbl.org.in

POSSESSION NOTICE See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Where as The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord.3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower and the Co-obligant having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on below mentioned dates.

The borrower and the Co-obligant in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.**, for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

(1) Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) Sri.Nagaraju.K. and the Co-Obligant Smt. Shobha N. both are residing at No. 128, Chokkahalli, Chintamani Road, Hoskote Industrial Area, Hoskote-562114, Bangalore Rural.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.63,97,658/- (Rupees Sixty Three Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Eight only) and interest thereon from **01.05.2019** & Cost to other charges and expenses there on.

Demand Notice Dated :27.05.2019 **Possession Notice Date: 23.12.2020**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

ANNEXURE : All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property bearing Sy.No.1, Present E Khata No.150300401200100383, Chokkahalli Village, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural measuring East to West : 60 feet and North to South: 30 feet in all totally measuring 1800 Sq.ft there on and bounded on: East by : Venkatacharalu's Property, West by : Thimmaiah's Property, North by : Narasimhappa's Property, South by : Road.

(2) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) Sri. Narayanaswamy K. Prop. M/s. G.P.R. Wines and the Co-Obligants Smt. Dhanalakshmi, Sri.Harish Kumar, & Smt. Saraswathi all are residing at no.126, Chokkahalli, Chintamani Road, Hoskote Industrial Area, Hoskote-562114, Bangalore Rural.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.2,31,29,093/- (Rupees Two Crore Thirty One Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand and Ninety Three only) and interest thereon from **01.04.2019 &** Cost to other charges and expenses there on.

Demand Notice Dated : **13.05.2019** **Possession Notice Date: 23.12.2020**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

ANNEXURE : Property bearing 126, Sy.No. 1, Chokkahalli Village, Chintamani Road, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural Measuring East to West 32.004 mtrs and North to South 28.956 mtrs totally measuring 926.70 sq mtrs with a building of 8000 sq.ft. East by : Venkatacharalu's Property, West by : Ramaiah's Property, North by : Road, South by : M.Narayana's Property.

Date : 23.12.2020 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.,**

Jharkhand Mati Kala Board
3rd floor, D.I.C. Campus, Udyog Bhawan, Ratu Road, Ranchi 834001

VERY SHORT TENDER NOTICE

Ref No. – JMKB/214 **Date- 24-12-2020**

Jharkhand Mati Kala Board invites Tender from reputed Manufacturer/ Authorized Dealers/ Suppliers for supply of Clay machineries for Artisans.

Interested Agencies/firms may submit their offer in accordance with the details available at website www.jharkhandindustry.gov.in.

The offer in sealed envelope may be submitted by speed post to **Jharkhand Matikala Board, 3rd Floor, DIC campus, Udyog Bhawan, Ratu, Road , Ranchi, PIN – 834001, Jharkhand**
Last date for submission is 31.12.2020 by 12:00 noon.
Technical Bid will be opened on 31.12.2020 at 04.00 pm.

Sd/-
(Managing Director)
Jharkhand Mati Kala Board

PR 238207 (Mukhyamantri Laghu And Kutir Udyam Vikas Board)20-21#D

Contact Detail : Jharkhand Mati Kala Board
3rd Floor,D.I.C. Campus, Udyog Bhawan, Ratu Road, Ranchi – 834001 (Jharkhand), Phone no. – 0651-2284469

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India
UNION BANK OF INDIA

(A Govt. Of India Undertaking)
Stressed Asset Management Vertical Branch (Bangalore)
Jeevan Sampige, [LIC Building] 1/1, Ground Floor, 2nd Main Road, Near Mantri Mall, Malleshwaram, BENGALURU - 560 003, Phone: 80503 79749
Email: samvblr@corpbank.co.in or samvbangalore@unionbankofindia.com

POSSESSION NOTICE
{RULE 8(1) (for immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized officer of the **Union Bank of India Stressed Asset Management Vertical Branch, Bangalore,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **21.01.2020** calling upon the borrower **(1) M/s. BOB Tech Solutions Pvt.Ltd.** No.3/4,1st Floor, Maruthy Towers Opp, Ayappa Temple, Hosur Main Road, Madivala, Bangalore-560068 **Also at** No.201, Santa Clara, 3rd Floor, 6th Cross,100 Feet Road, ST Bed Road, Chandra Reddy Layout, Ejipura, Opp Road, of MTR Food,Koramangala, Bangalore-560095 **(2) Mr. Naveen Varadarajan** S/o Sri Varadarajan **(3) Smt. Manjula K** W/o Sri Naveen varadarajan **Both are at** No.427,9th B main Road, 1st Block, HRBR Layout, Bangalore-560043, **(4) M/s Insatiable Technologies Pvt. Ltd.** Flat No.1-A, First Floor, Ganpat Court Apt, 100 ft. Road, HAL 2nd Stage, HAL Post Bangalore-560008, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 3,68,77,958.28** (Rupees Three Crore Sixty Eight Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Nine Hundred fifty Eight and Twenty Eight Paise Only) within 60 days from the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Act rule 2002, on this the **23rd day of December of the year 2020.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Union Bank of India , Stressed Asset Management Vertical Branch, Bangalore for an amount **Rs.3,68,77,958.28/-** (Rupees Three Crore Sixty Eight Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Nine Hundred fifty Eight and Twenty Eight Paise Only) as on **21.01.2020** together with interest/cost/expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land situated at Survey No.35/4, Khatha No. 415, property No.415, portion of old Re-Sy.No.35/1 & 35, of Pandithana Agrahara Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore dist., measuring 1acre 2 guntas, together with 3 guntas of Karab land i.e., in all 1 acre 5 guntas, bounded on the: East by: Road, West by: Lands belonging to Ravindra, North by: Road, and South by: Lands belonging to Rathnamma.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorized officer**
Date: 23.12.2020 **For Union Bank of India**

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BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I

LIC Jeevan Mangal building, No.4, Residency Road, Opp. Cash Pharmacy, Bengaluru - 560025

O.A. No.: 1349/2019

BETWEEN :
The Federal Bank Ltd,
R.T Nagar Branch.
.....Applicant

and

Mr. S. Balaji Manimaran and others ..... Defendants

D-1 Mr. S. Balaji Manimaran, aged about 46 years, S/o. late E. Shanmugham,
D-2 Mrs. Tina Manimaran, aged about 38 years, W/o. Mr. S. Balaji Manimaran,
Both are R/at: No.635, 5th Main, Kodihalli, HAL 2nd Stage Post, Bengaluru-560 008.
Also At: No.260/2, BMP No.2, 6th C Cross, Kaggadasapura, Bengaluru - 560093.
Also At: No.323/1, Venkatappa Layout, 12th Cross, Kaggadasapura, C V Raman Nagar, Bengaluru-560093.
Also At: No.4, Shanmugham Illam, Kaggadasapura, C V Raman Nagar, Bengaluru-560093.
Also At: No. L-118, 9th A Main, Sector 11, LIC Colony, Jeevan Bhima Nagar, Bengaluru — 560075.
D-3. M/S. AIRCOMFORT SYSTEMS, A Partnership Firm, Having its Office at No.L-118, 9th 'A' Main, Sector 11, LIC Colony, Jeevan Bhimanagar, Bengaluru-560 075, Represented by its Partners,
i Mr. S. Balaji Manimaran
ii. Mrs. Tina Manimaran
Also At: No.1651, Jeevan Bhima Nagar Main Road, HAL III Stage, Bangalore 560075.
D-4. AIRCOMFORT FASHIONS PVT. LTD., Having Registered Office At: No. P 114, 9th Main, Sector 12, LIC Colony, Bengaluru Karnataka-560075. Represented by its Directors,
a) Mr. S Balaji Manimaran
b) Mrs. Tina Manimaran
D-5. NIKHIL AIRCON Represented by its Proprietor, Mrs. Tina Manimaran, Having its Office at No.323/1, Venkatappa Layout, 12th Cross, Kaggadasapura, C V Raman Nagar, Bengaluru - 560093.
Also at: No.260/2, BMP No.2, 6th C Cross, Kaggadasapura, Bengaluru-560093.
Also at: No.4, Shanmugham Illam, Kaggadasapura, C V Raman Nagar, Bengaluru-560093.
Also at: No. L-118, 9th A Main, Sector 11, LIC Colony, Jeevan Bhima Nagar, Bengaluru-560075.

SUMMONS ISSUED TO THE DEFENDANT Nos.1 TO 5 UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 BY PAPER PUBLICATION

Where as, the applicant has instituted an application Under Section 19 of Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs.3,10,53,862.39** together with interest and for other reliefs. The above mentioned defendants are required to appear before the tribunal in person or through an Advocate to show cause on **11.03.2021 at 11.00am** as to why the relief's prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **04.12.2020.**

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- REGISTRAR
Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Bangalore

कार्यपालक अभियन्ता का कार्यालय
पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमण्डल सं. 1, धनबाद

अति अल्पकालीन ई–प्रोक्योरमेंट पुनर्निविदा सूचना
(द्वितीय आमंत्रण)
निविदा सूचना संख्या–DHANBAD-1/OandM/01/2020-21(2nd call) दिनांक–24.12.2020

1	कार्य का नाम	O & M SERVI CE OF 77 MLD WTP AT BHELATAND, INTAKE WORKS AT GOGNA, MAITHAN DAM, RAW WATER RISING MAINS 1000 MM DIA D.I. K-9 44 KMS FROM MAITHAN DAM TO BHELATAND WTP, CLEAR WATER RISING MAINS D.I. K-9 800MM TO 200MM 67.17 KMS, CLEAR WATER DISTRIBUTION MAINS 600MM TO 100MM DIA 328.60 KMS IN DHANBAD CITY, WATER SUPPLY FROM 20 NOS. OF EXISTING ESR UNDER DHANBAD WATER SUPPLY SCHEME FOR THREE YEAR. EXCLUDING THE ENERGY COST AND RAW WATER COST BUT INCLUDING THE WEIGHTAGE OF COST FOR LOST/THEFT WATER. DAILY WATER SUPPLY 40 MLD APPROX.
2	प्राक्कलित राशि	रू0 1184.16278 लाख
3	अग्रधन की राशि	रू0 11.85 लाख
4	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि	36 माह
5	वेबसाईट पर निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि एवं समय	26.12.2020, 11.00 बजे पूर्वाहन् तक।
6	बीड प्राप्ति की अन्तिम तिथि एवं समय	02.01.2021, 5.00 बजे अपराहन तक।
7	परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य एवं अग्रधन की राशि जमा करने की तिथि, समय एवं स्थान।	04.01.2021, 5.00 बजे अपराहन तक। (1) कार्यपालक अभियन्ता का कार्यालय, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमण्डल सं.1, धनबाद। (2) अधीक्षण अभियन्ता का कार्यालय, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता अंचल, धनबाद। (3) क्षेत्रीय मुख्य अभियन्ता का कार्यालय, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छताविभाग, दुमका प्रक्षेत्र, दुमका।
8	तकनीकी बीड खोलने की तिथि एवं समय	05.01.2021, 05.00 बजे अपराहन
9	निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी एवं कार्यालय का पता	कार्यपालक अभियंता, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमण्डल सं.1, धनबाद
10	ई–प्रोक्योरमेंट कार्यालय का सम्पर्क नं0	0326–2311259
11	ई–प्रोक्योरमेंट सेल का हेल्प लाईन नं0	0651–2480345

नोट : (1) केवल ई–निविदा ही स्वीकार किया जायेगा।
(2) विस्तृत जानकारी हेतु वेबसाईट नं0– http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in पर देखे। प्राक्कलित राशि घट अथवा बढ़ सकती है उसी प्रकार से अग्रधन की राशि भी देय होगी।
(3) निविदा बिना कारण बताये कभी भी संशोधित या रद्द किया जा सकता है।

जल ही जीवन है।

कार्यपालक अभियंता,
पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमण्डल सं.1, धनबाद

PR.NO.238235 Drinking Water and Sanitation(20-21):D

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Velivala Renuka Rao/ Velivela Nageshwara Rao/ LBBNG00004414110	All That Residential Property Bearing Survey No.30, Presently Coming Under The Jurisdiction Of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagar Palike Ward No.12 And Newly Assigned Site No.004, Situated At Kammagondanahalli,yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring 14472.8 Smt., (1,55,727 Sq. Ft.,) Out Of The Total Land Measuring 4 Acres 11 Guntas) Schedule 'B' All That Piece And Parcel Of The "Divya JSR Limelite" Apartment Bearing Flat No.116, 'B' Wing, Primrose Block, In First Floor of The Building With 3 Bedrooms, Kitchen, Dining, 3 Toilets, Living Room Along With Undivided Interest of 506 Sft. In The Schedule 'a' Property And Having A Super Built Up Area Of 1266 Sft Respectively, Constructed In R.C.C. Vitrified Flooring In Living And Dining, Rectified Flooring In Bedrooms, Kitchen And Balcony, Antiskid Ceramic Flooring In Bathrooms And Utility Area, Honne Wood Doors And Aluminum Windows And With Open Car Parking Slot Alloted In The Block./ Date Of Symbolic Possession- 22.12.2020	24.02.2020 Rs. 66,20,588.00/-	Bangalore
2.	Rajaravi Kumar Emandi/ Madem Sunitha/ LBBNG00004123013	Schedule 'A' All The Residential Property Bearing Survey No. 30 Presently Coming Under The Jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 12 And Newly Assigned Site No.004, Situated At Kammagondanahalli, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring 14472.8 Smt, (1,55,727 Sq. Ft) (out Of The Total Land Measuring 4 Acres 11 Guntas) Schedule 'B' All The Piece And Parcel of The 'Divya JSR Limelite' Apartment Bearing Flat No. 409, Primrose Block 'B' Wing In Fourth Floor of The Building With 3 Bedrooms, Kitchen, Dinning, 2 Toilets, Living Room Along With Undivided Interest of 522 Sq. Ft. In The Schedule 'A' Property And Having A Super Built Up Area of 1305 Sft Constructed In R.C.C, Vitrified Flooring In Living And Dining Rectified Flooring In Bedrooms, Kitchen, And Balcony, Antiskid Ceramic Flooring In Bathrooms And Utility Area, Honne Wood Doors And Aluminium Windows And With A one Car Parking Slot Allotted In The Block/ Date of Symbolic Possession- 22.12.2020	27.08.2020 Rs. 55,69,026/-	Bangalore
3.	Amanoor Sankar Jaya Kumar/ Archana Jaya Kumar/ LBBNG00001879349	All That Piece And Parcel of Residentally Converted Land Being Various Survey Numbers 69/2C2 (Measuring 35 Guntas Including 15 Guntas of Kharab), 69/2A (Measuring 20 Guntas), 69/2B (Measuring 06 Guntas) And 69/2C2 (Measuring 11 Guntas) Which Total Extent of Land Is 01 Acre 32 Guntas And Physically Measuring 1 Acres 29 Guntas (75141 Square Feet), Situated At Dasarahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Presently Bearing Bbmpmunicpal No. 6/69/2C2/69/2A/69/2B/69/2C2 Schedule 'B' Property An Undivided 0.95% Share (Equivalent To 715.68 Square Feet) In The Land Comprised In The Scehedule 'A' Property. Schedule 'C' Property A Three Bedroom Apartment Bearing No. E- 2045 on The Fourth Floor In The Apartment Building Known As "Sobha Moonstone" In The Schedule 'a' Property With A Built Up Area of 1569.07 Square Feet And 332.65 Square Feet of Proportionate Share In Common Areas With one Car Parking Space In Ground Floor/ Date of Symbolic Possession- 22.12.2020	20.08.2020 Rs. 33,82,709.00/-	Bangalore
4.	Sreenivas Nagaraja/ Akshatha Puttannaiah/ LBBNG00001457968	All The Pieces And Parcel of Immovable Property Bearing Site Municipal No,19/6 Nagappa Street Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore 560003 Schedule 'B' An Undivided About 16.17% And 9.75% Share In The Land Comprised In The Schedule 'A' Property Equivalent To 688 Square Feet And 415 Square Feet In The Land Comprised In The Schedule 'A' Property As Also The Exclusive Right To Use of one Reserved Car Park Space In The Stilt/ Basement of The Building. Schedule 'C' A Single Bed Room Apartment No. S103 And Two Bedroom Duplex Apartment No. S101 on The Second Floor In The Building In The Project Known As "Ram Aditya" Apartment To Be Constructed on The Schedule 'A' Property With A Super Built- Up Area of 1468 Square Feet And 615 Square Feet With Exclusive Use of The Allotted Terrace Area of 260 Sq. Ft Attached Thereto With Two Reserved Car Park Space In The Basement Together With All Common Areas Attributable Thereto With Limited Access To The Terrace Area That Is Lift Room And Water Tank For Repair, Parking Space And Open Spaces/ Date of Symbolic Possession- 22.12.2020	20.08.2020 Rs. 37,58,950.00/-	Bangalore
5.	R Sridhar Rajagopalan/ Priya Sriraman/ LBBNG00004643410/ LBBNG00004643407	Schedule 'A' (Entire Property In Which The Building Is Constructed) All That Piece And Parcel of Residentially Converted Land Comprised of Survey Nos. 30 (7 Acres 24.5 Guntas), 31 (6 Acres 25.5 Gunats), 32 (9 Acres 02 Guntas), 33 (9 Acres 37.25 Guntas), 34 (6 Acres 0.5 Guntas) And 161 (2 Acres) of Kadatanamale Village,hesaragatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore In All Measuring 41 Acres 9.75 Guntas (i.e.,17,96,576,51 Square Feet) (which Includes The Land Relinquished To An Extent of 10 Acres 28.68 Guntas (i.e., 466843.94 Square Feet) In Favour Of Member Secretary, Biaapa, In Compliance With The Requirements of Sanction Plan And An Area of 24,193,40 Square Feet Reserved For Locating Electrical Substation or Yard And The Entire Property Schedule-'B' (Property Conveyed Under This Deed) An Undivided 0.0263% (Zero Point Zero Two Six Three Percent) Share (Equivalent To 342.99 Square Feet) In The Land Measuring 1006611.05 Square Feet Being The Apportioned To The Residential Devolopment Forming Part of Schedule 'A' Property. Schedule 'C' (Description of The Apartment) A Three Bedroom Apartment Bearing No. 403 (Property No.150200202500222282) on The Fourth Floor In Block/wing "E3" of The Residential Apartment Complex Knows As "Provident Wel Worth City" Constructed on The Schedule "A" Property, Having A Carpet Area of 863.76 Square Feet (Which Is Inclusive of Balconies, Utility Spaces And Walls of The Apartment) And Proportionate Common Area of 216.19 Square Feet Together With An Exclusive Right To Use one Open Reserved Car Parking Space/ Date of Symbolic Possession- 22.12.2020	31.08.2020 Rs. 26,68,652.00/- Rs. 9,55,170.00/-	Bangalore
7.	Nayeema Khatoon/ Mohamed Turabuddin Khan/ LBBNG00000675840	(As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering HIG-B4-GF & MIG-B1-SF, No.67/62, 445/67 KHB Colony Kengeri, 3rd Stage, Bangalore./ Date Of Symbolic Possession- 22.12.2020	18.08.2020 Rs. 4,85,423.00/-	Bangalore
8.	Arvind Pandey/ Sitakant Pandey/ LBBNG00001267869	Schedule- A- All That Piece And Parcel of The Land Bearing Present CMC No. 577, (Old Nos. 415,416,577,578), Situated At Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring About 19066 Sq. Ft Schedule 'B' All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing Apartment No. G1 In Ground Floor of The "Classic Comforts" To Be Constructed on The Property Described In The 'A' Schedule Above Containing Living, Dining And 3 Bedroom Having A Super Built Up Area of 1294 Sq. Ft. Equipped With Flooring, Sanitary, Electrical Wiring And other Facilities./ Date of Symbolic Possession- 22.12.2020	26.08.2020 Rs. 31,85,944.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : 24-12-2020 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

PRAGATHI CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

Head Office: No.12/1, 1st Main, 9th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003, Ph No.080-23365137/23369915

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction Sale under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 Section 13(4) of the Immovable properties mortgaged to **PRAGATHI CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,**, is brought to Sale under "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION".

Sl. No.	Name and address of the Borrower	Description of the Properties	Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price Secured debt	Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to Bank	Date and Place of Public Auction
01	**Smt. A S Rukmini, the borrower & Sri Chinna Reddy the guarantor both residing at:** #75/13, 8th Cross, 17th Main Road, J C Nagar, Near Atreya School, Kurubara Halli, Mahalakshmi Purum, Bangalore-86	All that piece and parcel of the property New No.35, Assessment No.34, Leggere Village, Present Municipal No.75/13, situated at 17th Main Road, J C Nagar, BBMP Ward No.13, PID No.13-51-75/13,	East to West: 50 Feet and North to South: 30 Feet totally 1500 Sq.Ft along with building constructed therein, Bounded on :East by: Road, West by: Property No.12, North by: Property No.34, South by: Property No.36	**Rs 1,05,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Five Lakhs Only)**	**Rs.86,54,197 (interest & other charges as on 02.02.2019 plus charges, costs, etc from 02.02.2019)**	**29.01.2021 at 12:00PM At Head Office, PRAGATHI CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,**

Terms and Conditions of the Auction:-

1). The auction will be conducted in the premises of above mentioned **PRAGATHI CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,** address. 2. For participation in the auction the intending bidder have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price of the property being cautioned deposit which is refundable, 3. The successful bidders should deposit 25% of the bid amount on the same day at the sale in cash/D.D to the bank and the balance within 15 days from the date of auction 4. The cautioned deposite shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and condition of public auction, time and commits default in any manner. 5. The successful bidders shall bear all expenses like Stamp Duty, Registration fee etc., for getting the Sale Certificate Registered in his/her favour.6. The schedule property will be auctioned as it is and where it is and where it is in the condition under the terms and condition of the SARFAESI ACT 2002. 7. The authorized officer shall have powers to accept or reject bids or postpone / cancel the auction without assigning any reasons thereof. 8. For inspection of the property and other particular, the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at **Pragathi Co-operative Bank Ltd., Head Office, or through Telephone No.080-23365137/23369915, +91 8660686717 they are at liberty to make their own assessment / enquiry about the property.**

Date: 23.12.2020 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Pragathi Co-operative Bank Ltd.,**

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES (BANKING DIVISION)

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2, BENGALURU

1st Floor, Jeevan Mangal Building No.4 Residency Road, Bangalore 560 025. 080-22244324 Fax: 080 – 22244325/326.

REGISTERED A/D / DASTI / AFFIXATION / BEAT OF DRUM **FORM NO. 22 [See Regulation – 37(1)]**

SALE PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER -2 IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE

RC 241/2018 in OA no.214/2016

Proclamation Of Sale Under Rules 38, 52(2) Of The Second Schedule To The Income-tax 1961, Read With The Recovery Of Debts Due To Bank And Financial Institutions Act, 1993

CANARA BANK, ARM-2 Branch, Bengaluru V/S Sri Mehni Traders & others

To, 1. Sri Mehni Traders rep. by its proprietor Sri.L C Agarwal, BNo.20, 3rd Cross, Kengeri 80 feet Road, Nagadevanahalli, Bangalore 560056. **2. Sri.Nanak Prasad Agarwal,** S/o.Sri.Yamuna Prasad Agarwal, **3. Smt.Sumithra Devi,** W/o.Sri.Yamuna Prasad Agarwal Both residing at: No.5, Flat no.24, 15th Main, 18th Cross, Padmanabha Nagar, Bangalore 560 070. **...Certificate Debtors**

The under mentioned property will be sold by 'online e-Auction' through website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com** on **30.01.2021 between 11.30 AM to 12.30 PM** for recovery of an amount of **Rs.3,11,54,317/- (Rupees Three Crores Eleven Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Three Hundred Seventeen only)** including costs and interest as on **31.10.2020.** Further, there will be future interest till realization, The future interest is chargeable at the same rate till realization of debt as per Recovery Certificate in **O.A. No. 214/2016**

Date and Time of e-Auction	**30.01.2021 Between 11.30 AM to 12.30 noon**
Reserve Price	**Rs.42,85,000/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand only)**
Earnest Money Deposit	**Rs.4,28,500/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Five Hundred only)**
Last date for Bid Submission	**28.01.2021 – 5.00 p.m.**
Bid Increment	**Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousands only)**

SCHEDULE : Residential flat property bearing no.2A in 2nd floor of building known as Prem Kuteer built on property bearing New no.5 (Old no. part of 58 & 59, 70&71) 15th main, 18th cross, Padmanabhanagar, Bangalore-70, Chikkalasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk consisting of super built area of 1220 sq.ft. with undivided interest in the land to an extent of 360 sq.ft. along with one covered car parking space in the basement bounded on the East by Site no.72, West by Site no.69, North by Part of site no.58 & 59 and South by Road.

For Terms and condition of sale visit website: **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com of M/s.Antares Systems Ltd, Bangalore** or Further Details Contact : **Helpline No. 080-49352000, Mr.Manohar Mobile No. 9686196756, email-id: manohar.s@antaressystems.com / Sri.S P Sivakumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank, ARM Branch–II, No.86, Circle Office, 2nd Floor, M.G. Road, Bangalore. Contact No. 080-25593070, mobile no.9483544116, email:sivakumarsp@canarabank.com.**

Given under my hand and seal on this 23rd day of December, 2020.

(B K NAIR)
RECOVERY OFFICER-II, DRT-2, BANGALORE.

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KARNATAKA/SOUTH

A special team of the Crime Inspection Department on Thursday conducted a raid on four online finance companies in Bengaluru for allegedly harassing people to repay loans they gave at high interest rates. The CFO and HR manager of one of the companies has been arrested

Kerala: Guv, govt war may get worse

Governor's policy address contains remarks against new farm laws rolled out by Centre

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ T'Puram

EVEN as the stand-off between the state government and the Governor continues, the stage is set for another possible confrontation between the two. It's reliably learnt that the Governor's policy address, approved by the state cabinet on Thursday, contains remarks against the controversial farm laws rolled out by the Centre.

The Policy Address, to be read out by the Governor at the beginning of the Budget session - scheduled to begin from January 8 - makes a mention of the Left government's opposition to the farm laws. The cabinet issued its nod for the policy address prepared by a cabinet sub-committee on Thursday.

"The government's stance would naturally be made clear in the policy address. We feel that he may choose to skip that part or page, and table the address. Former Governor P Sathasivam had once done that. The Governor will have to read the address prepared by the cabinet," said top sources.

The LDF government had included anti-CAA remarks in the last policy address, to which Governor Arif Mohammed Khan had made his displeasure evident in the course of his address. Though initially reluctant, he had however later read it out in its entirety, with his dissent remarks.

Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan greets delegates at Kerala Paryadanam programme in Thiruvananthapuram on Thursday | **B P DEEPU**

Get ready to live in a printed home

A private company has managed to build India's first 3-D printed ground-plus-one floor building with reinforcements, in Kancheepuram. Here's the lowdown...

106 printing hours taken to make the building

30-35 yrs average life expectancy of the building; same as conventional homes

The concrete mix that has been used is made indigenously with the regularly available construction materials

Welded mesh is being used. This satisfies provisions in the Indian Codes and optimizes the cost of construction

700 square feet built-up area

The building was printed with both vertical reinforcement bars and horizontal distributors using welded mesh that satisfy provisions in the Indian Codes

3-D printing will not only accelerate the pace of construction but also significantly improve the build quality. This achievement will certainly give a huge fillip for the mass housing segment

MV Satish, Senior Vice President, Larsen and Tubro

Watcher dies in jumbo attack

ENS @ Bengaluru

GURURAJ (52), a watcher at Nagarhole Tiger Reserve, died in an elephant attack on Thursday while on duty at Doddalla beat.

The incident happened between 3 and 4 pm when he was on foot patrolling along with two other watchers. Gururaj sustained severe injuries while the other two escaped with minor ones. He succumbed to his injuries on the way to the hospital. Gururaj had served as a cook in the reserve forest for more than 25 years and was made to undertake patrolling from the last three years.

"It was shocking that he was made a part of the patrolling team. He did not have proper training in handling such situations. He did not run to escape, which perhaps led to this tragic incident," said a retired forest official. Gururaj, despite his long years of service, was still a contract employee. A request will be made to the government to give him ex-gratia and his family employment, said a senior forest official.

CRIME PATROL

Police seize drugs worth ₹1 crore

Bengaluru: The city police on Wednesday arrested two Nigerians who were trying to sell synthetic drugs worth ₹1 crore after raiding a tea stall near Bagamane Tech Park. In another case, CCB sleuths on Wednesday arrested a gang of three, including a Nigerian national, and seized 100 MDMA pills worth Rs 5 lakh. Acting on a tip-off, a police team nabbed them when they were waiting for clients in Kattigenahalli near Yelahanka.

Girl tries to end life, rescued by RPF cop

Bengaluru: A head constable attached to the SSPN railway station in Bengaluru on Wednesday saved a girl from committing suicide. An RPF official said, constable V G Venkatesh noticed her lying down on the tracks. "The cop counselled her and took her to safety. He learnt that she had left her home in Andhra Pradesh. According to her, she attempted suicide due to fights at home as her parents were not allowing her to pursue further studies," the official said. The head constable called her father, counselled him and the girl was handed over to the family.

IN MEMORIAM

AIADMK cadre take out a silent rally to mark party founder's M G Ramachandran's 33rd death anniversary on Thursday | **A RAJA**

EXPRESS READ

Students demand online exams, take to Twitter

Bengaluru: Opposing offline exams announced by Visvesvaraya Technological University, engineering college have started their second Twitter campaign "#vtukillingstudents" which trended on Friday. Students took to Twitter demanding online exams. Aman Yada said, "As we know coronavirus is again gripping the world, VTU is putting students' life at risk by holding offline exams from January 18, which will obviously trigger the already increasing number of covid cases." Even after the parents' association wrote a letter to the chief minister requesting him to conduct exams online, and requests to the university's Vice Chancellor Karisidappa failed, students first started #vtucancelofflineexams which was trending on Twitter by Wednesday afternoon, he said. A tweet by one Anand singh said, "Who told him that other universities have miserably failed? Did he not see NIT's, IIT's, DU and many other universities conducting smooth online examinations?"

Members of all parties wanted curfew withdrawn

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

AFTER the Chief Minister announced night curfew on Wednesday, a section of people – especially vendors and hoteliers including pubs and bars owners who were worried about their business – had expressed concerns over having night curfew at a time when the Covid-19 numbers were on the decline, and especially since the last few days of the year are profitable for them, considering the festive atmosphere.

The hospitality sector, which has borne losses during the lockdown and after, was hoping to get some business in the last week of December. Cutting across party lines, several political leaders, too, appealed to the CM to withdraw the night curfew plan.

This is not the first time that the CM has taken such a U-turn. In August this year, the government had banned gatherings and public installations of pandals and idols during Ganesha Chathurti due to increasing number of Covid-19 cases across the state. But, then too, under pressure, the CM reversed the decision and allowed Ganesha Chathurti public gatherings in a restricted manner. In November, during Deepavali, Yediyurappa announced a ban on firecrackers. Again, after opposition, he altered his order and said "green crackers" would be allowed, but there was no clarity among the public what that meant.

PEOPLE MUST FOLLOW NORMS, SAYS CM

The CM has now appealed to the public to wear masks, maintain social distance and avoid stepping out of the house unnecessarily. Besides, the State Government's earlier restrictions of gathering in large numbers for New Year's Eve and the New Year continues to remain in force. The government circular issued by Chief Secretary TM Vijay Bhaskar states that no get-togethers in large numbers will be allowed for Christmas and New Year. Bursting of green crackers is, however, allowed.

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PSPCL invites tenders under two part bid system for sale of power to Utilities, Distribution Licensees, Bulk consumers, Traders (having valid Inter State Trading License issued by CERC for interstate trading of energy), as per table given below:-

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01.01.2021 to 31.03.2021	00:00 to 24:00	500	20
	07:00 to 10:00	250	20
	17:30 to 20:30	250	20

1	Last date and time of downloading of tender document from the website http://eproc.punjab.gov.in	31.12.2020 up to 11:00 AM
2	Last date and time of submission/uploading of tender document	31.12.2020 at 11:00 AM
3	Date and time of opening of Part-A&B of the tender document	31.12.2020 at 12:00 Noon

Detailed NIT and Tender specification can be downloaded from the website of PSPCL i.e. http://eproc.punjab.gov.in

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E-Tender Enquiry No. : 306/P-3/EMP-W-11779 dt 24.12.2020
& Tender ID : 2020_POWER_58079_1
Scope of Work : Annual overhauling of Boiler, Airpreheaters and its auxiliaries of 1x210 M.W. Unit-5 at GGSSTP, Roopnagar. (through e-tendering)
Time period : One year EMD : Rs.86,200/- fixed
Date & time up to which tender shall be received **29.01.21 & 11.00 AM**
Date & time of opening of tender **04.02.21 & 11:30 AM**
Tender specification can only be downloaded from PSPCL website & https://eproc.punjab.gov.in & no hard copy of the same will be issued by this office.
Note:
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513/RTP-60/2020-24.12.2020 SE/HQ
76155/12/12/2021/155 GGSSTP, Rupnagar

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to inform the general public that the Proposed Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (API's) And Intermediates Products Manufacturing Industry of M/s MEHTA DYE CHEM at Plot No. 36, Vasanthanarasapura, 2nd Phase Industrial Area, Tumkuru District, Karnataka, has been accorded Environmental Clearance from the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Karnataka (Constituted by Ministry of Environment & Forest, Government of India) vide their Order No. SEIAA 22 IND 2020 Dated 07.08.2020. Copies of the certificate are available with the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board and also can be seen on the website http://seiaa.kar.nic.in or seiaa.karnataka.gov.in
M/s. MEHTA DYE CHEM
Plot No. 36, Vasanthanarasapura, 2nd Phase Industrial Area, Tumkuru District, Karnataka

PUBLIC NOTICE
My client **Sri.Ashok Shankar** S/o M.V. Shankaran, Residing at No.346 & 347, Prem Villa, 14th Main, RMV extension, Sadashiv Nagar Bangalore-560 080, has purchased the Schedule Property under a registered Sale deed dated 28.08.2000 registered as Document No.4284/2002-03, Book-1, stored in CD No.18, registered on 17.01.2003 in the office of Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar, Bangalore.
My client Sri.Ashok Shankar has misplaced/ lost the above said sale deed dated 28.08.2000 and the same is not traceable.
Now my client is intending to mortgage the Schedule Property and another property as a collateral security to Sri. Sudha Co-operative Bank Limited, S.C. Road Branch, Bangalore.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All the piece and parcel of **Portion of premises old No.60, Later No.4** and **present No.4/2, PID No.27-21-4/2,** situated at 7th Cross, **Annamma Temple Extension, formerly known as Rama Krishnapuram, Bangalore-9,** measuring **East to West: 26 feet and North to South:16 feet., in all measuring 416 Sq.ft,** together with dilapidated condition building measuring 4 Squares and bounded on:
East by : Varadaraj Mudaliar's Property,
West by: Remaining Portion of the same property,
North by : Portion fallen to the share of Smt. Dhanalakshmi and portion sold in favour of Srinivas and **South by :** Road
It is hereby notified to the general public that individuals having any objections for the proposed collateral security to Sri. Sudha Co-operative Bank Limited, S.C. Road Branch or having any rights or interest over the said property may lodge their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence ***within 15 days*** from the date of this public notice.
If anybody general public is having possession of the said title deed may hand over to the under mentioned Advocate/ Address and they will be suitably rewarded.
Sd/-
M. Harish, *M.Com, LL.B,* Advocate .
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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. DIVISION, GADAG.
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E.Mail : eepwdgad@gmail.com
No: EEPWDGDG :-Diferent Head : 2020-21:3857 Date : 14-12-2020
Time Extension Tender Notification
The Calender of Events for the works notified under this office tender notification No:-2907 Dated :- 03/11/2020, 3316 Dated : 21-11-2020, 3311Dated : 21-11-2020, 3443 Dated : 26-11-2020, 3546 Dated : 05-12-2020 (H/A SCP&TSP 06 Works, SDP-07 Works and 843 Deposit contribution 01) Work have been extended as below (a) Last Date for Receipt of Tenders : **28-12-2020** (b) Opening of Technical/Financial Bid Date : **29-12-2020** (e) Opening of Financial Bid Date : **30-12-2020**.
Sd/- Executive Engineer, P.W.D. Division, Gadag.
DIPR/Gadag/MCA/385/2020-21

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Malleswaram Division, 2nd Cross, Jaladarshini Layout, MSR Nagar, Mathikere, Bengaluru-560054.
No.EE(M.D.)/QN/08/2020-21 **Date: 23.12.2020**
QUOTATION NOTIFICATION
BBMP, Malleswaram Division invites quotations from eligible Diagnostic Equipments Suppliers for the supply of Lab, Reagents and Equipments for testing of the general public who have recovered from COVID-19 in the Malleswaram Jurisdiction. Interested suppliers may submit their lowest rate in sealed quotations **on or before 29.12.2020, 4.00 p.m.** The quotations will be opened on the same day **at 4.30 p.m.**

Procurement of Lab Equipments for Health Centres

Sl. No.	Particulars	Qty.
1	Fixation of rate for Procurement of Descrete random access analyser system; 180 test/hour constant; Linear and nonlinear Logit-4P, Logit-5P, Spline, exponent, polynomial,factor method of Calibration Curve; 30 Position, 2 30QµL; Reagent (Postion:60; Volume:20- 30QµL,Cooling Temperature:4-16°C); Reaction (Reaction Cuvette: 81 semi disposal plastic cuvettes; Reaction Temperature 37°C ±0.2°C; optical Source Tungsten Halogen Lamp; Photometry:8 filters. Photometry Linearity:0-3.8Abs); Operating system-Windows 10; Barcode reading Reagent & Sample available; TURBOCHEM PRIME Automated Random Access Biochemistry Analyzer and other allied equipments for Malleshwaram Division.	1 No.
2	Fixation of rate for Procurement of 60 Samples/hour, 25 Routine test, 4 Research Parameters, Graphics:2histograms for RBC & PLT, & 4 Scattergrams for WBC Differential; Sample Volume Whole Blood-20µL, Prediuted Blood-20µL, Analyser Mode-CBC,CBC+Diff, 10.4 inch Touch screen LCD Nos Display; 3 Level QC,LJ,XB of quality Cortrol; Foot print size-430mm(L)*350mm(W)*435mm(H) PENTACYTE-5 Part differential Hematology Analyzer and other allied equipments in Malleshwaram Division.	1 No.
3	Fixation of rate for Procurement of Test Speed-20min/cycle; Model Type-8/16/32 sample Positions; Mode-Cycle / Random; Display-7inchs LCD touch Screen; Internal Barcode Reader;ESR Dynamic Curve; Internal QC Management; Temperature Correction; Internal Mixing Turbolyte-Electrolyte Analyzer and other allied equipments in Malleshwaram Division.	1 No.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Malleswaram Division.
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अधिसूचना - पेंशन अदालत / Notification - Pension Adalat

द्रव नोदन प्रणाली केंद्र, वलियमला, तिरुवनंतपुरम एवं बेंगलूरु यूनिटों द्वारा दिनांक 31.12.2020 को 1400 बजे, वीडियो कॉफेरेंसिंग द्वारा एक पेंशन अदालत अयोजित कर रहा है। इस संबंध में, एलपीएससी, वलियमला एवं बेंगलूरु से सेवा निवृत्त पेंशनभोगी/परिवार पेंशनभोगी, को यदि किसी भी प्रकार की शिकायत हो तो, कृपया अपना अभ्यावेदन, तदनुसार एलपीएससी, वलियमला के लिए वरिष्ठ प्रशासन अधिकारी, स्थापना/कार्मिक एवं सामान्य प्रशासन को (sao_est@lpsc.gov.in) एवं वरिष्ठ प्रशासन अधिकारी, एलपीएससी, बेंगलूरु (sado@lpscb.gov.in) को दि. 29.12.2020 को या उससे पहले प्रेषित करें ताकि शिकायत की जांच की जा सकें। यह ध्यान रखा जाए कि उत्तराधिकार जैसे तथा नीति संबंधी बातें आदि जैसे मामले / शिकायत, जो पूर्णतया कानूनी मुद्दों से युक्त हो, को अदालत में नहीं लिया जाएगा। / Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre, Valiamala, Thiruvananthapuram and Bengaluru Units are organizing Pension Adalat on 31/12/2020 at 1400 HRS through Video Conferencing. In this connection, Pensioners/Family Pensioners of LPSC, Valiamala and Bengaluru having any grievance may send their representations to the Sr. Admin. Officer, EST/PGA, LPSC, Valiamala (sao_est@lpsc.gov.in) and Sr. Admin. Officer, LPSC, Bengaluru (sado@lpscb.gov.in) respectively, on or before 29/12/2020 enabling us to examine the grievances. It may please be noted that cases/grievances involving purely legal points eg: succession etc and policy matters cannot be taken up in the Adalat.

Government of Karnataka ZillaPanchayat, Shivamogga
Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Division, Shivamogga
No: EE/RWSS/Dvn/SMG/AE-II/JJM/E-Proc/1556/2020-21 **Date : 17.12.2020**
Tender Notification (through e-procurement)
On behalf of Governor of Karnataka and as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Rules 2000, item-war tenders are invited for the approved works of implementation of Functional Household Tap Connection for each house under JalJeevan Mission in ThirthahalliTaluk, Shivamogga coming under Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Division, Shivamogga District for the year 2020-21 from the contractors registered in Panchayat Raj Engineering Department for the period 2020-25 in Class 3 and above as per Standard Tender Documents for e-procurement of work KW-2 & 3. Those who are paying the cost of forms and EMD in e-payment may be paid through Credit/Debit cards.
1. The last date for submission of filled-in tender (e-procurement) : **29.12.2020 till 5.30 P M**
2. Date and time of opening of technical bid : **31.12.2020 at 5.30 P M, 3.** Date and time of opening of financial bid : **01.01.2021 at 11.30 AM, 4.** Period for completion of works : 60 days.
If the above dates happens to be a holiday, the next day will be considered. Information on tender works and conditions may be obtained in the Department's website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

SI NO	Indent No	Amount put to Tenders (in lakhs)	EMD Amount (in lakhs)	Period for completion of work
1	RWSSD/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT29309	10.82	27100.00	60 Days
2	RWSSD/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT29365	37.46	75000.00	60 Days
3	RWSSD/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT29219	28.23	56500.00	60 Days
4	RWSSD/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT29217	54.17	109000.00	60 Days
5	RWSSD/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT29220	47.38	95000.00	60 Days
6	RWSSD/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT29221	44.91	90000.00	60 Days
7	RWSSD/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT29222	46.30	93000.00	60 Days
	ST CONTRACTORS			
8	RWSSD/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT29224	33.44	42000.00	60 Days
	SC CONTRACTORS			
9	RWSSD/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT29225	34.02	42600.00	60 Days
10	RWSSD/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT29227	40.69	51000.00	60 Days
11	RWSSD/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT29339	30.03	37550.00	60 Days
12	RWSSD/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT29341	17.03	21300.00	60 Days
13	RWSSD/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT29370	15.71	21300.00	60 Days
14	RWSSD/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT29223	33.99	42500.00	60 Days

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Division, Shivamogga
DIPR/SMG/No.56-12zenkar/2020-21

QuoteExpress THE SECRET OF GETTING AHEAD IS GETTING STARTED > MARK TWAIN

EDITORIAL

One popular question that had been asked for a long time is whether sunspots and solar activity influence monsoon rainfall. ... We very convincingly proved that there is a solar cycle component in the Indian monsoons (from interview to Bhāvanā)

Roddam Narasimha

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— Ramnath Goenka

ABHAYA MURDER CASE VERDICT A CLOSURE, BUT NOT JUSTICE

The verdict in Kerala's sensational Abhaya murder case is being hailed as a triumph of justice. It's a fact that the case survived multiple botched investigations, some forceful cover-up attempts and serious legal challenges spanning courts at various levels to finally culminate in the conviction of a priest and a nun. But it also took 28 long years. While it's indeed a victory for those who fought hard and relentlessly to bring out the truth, the long delay is a sad reflection on the criminal justice system. It's a case where almost the entire system conspired against the truth, save a few individuals—some activists, investigators and judges—who ensured that truth, ultimately, prevailed.

The special CBI court in Thiruvananthapuram that held Father Thomas Kottoor and Sister Sephy guilty and sentenced them to life imprisonment for the 1992 murder also pointed out some of these manipulations. While the initial police investigation after Sister Abhaya, a novice of the Knanaya Catholic Church, was found dead in the well of her convent in Kottayam and the subsequent crime branch probe hurriedly concluded that it was a case of suicide, the CBI teams that stepped in later too failed to make any headway. It was only after courts rejected repeated attempts to close the case as unproven that the CBI made the breakthrough. Even then, though the charge sheet was filed in 2009, the trial could begin only 10 years later because of the many legal battles that went on.

No effort was spared to thwart justice in the case and those who wanted to protect the accused tried to bend the system to their will—and almost succeeded. Police were allowed to destroy evidence and a CBI investigator who initially pursued the murder angle was forced into retirement. Many witnesses turned hostile. But some stood their ground—one of them a former thief. An activist continued his pursuit for justice despite being shunned by family and facing murder attempts.

Some investigators did their job and a judge delivered the verdict. After almost three decades, the Abhaya verdict is more of a closure to a long-drawn case than justice.

NAVEEN'S WAY TO KEEP BJP AT BAY

Many regional parties are under pressure from the BJP that seems to be in no mood to relent in its quest to create new bastions ahead of the 2024 general elections. Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik has sensed this and is moving fast. A master of realpolitik, he has once again revived the issue of Odisha's linguistic identity and Odia pride and brought this to the centre of his party's political stance. The just-concluded BJD State Executive, the party's highest policymaking body, and the BJD State Council meeting saw Naveen pitching Odisha and Odia identity—be it linguistic uniqueness, culture, Lord Jagannath, Mahanadi river—before party workers and exhorting them to make this an emotive issue for the people. He again raked up the Centre-state matter including the oft-raised special category status for the state and accused national parties (read BJP) of not being interested in working for Odisha.

While this may be dismissed by opponents as 'old wine in a new bottle' as Naveen has frequently made such noises earlier, the move is not without thought or strategy. The man who has been ruling without any credible opposition for the last 20 years has never been complacent. His brand of politics has consistently evolved to ensure that the public mood stays in his favour. The Odisha and Odia thrust is just an extension of a keenly worked-out plan that has been in implementation over the last two years. The grand multi-crore projects to transform the Jagannath Temple and its periphery into a world-class heritage destination along with similar moves at Bhubaneswar's Lingaraj temple and other major shrines have been enshrining the political message in the voters' subconscious day after day. The CM has spearheaded Odia language and culture preservation and promotion efforts through his Heritage Cabinet, possibly the only one of its kind in the country. In a way, he has been chipping away at the saffron core of the BJP by appropriating the religious sentiments. The test of his reoriented strategy is not far. The urban body polls and panchayat elections are closing in. As one who has always remained ahead of the curve, the five-time CM has begun preparing the ground for the polls. How successful this is will be seen in less than a year.

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF INDIA'S CYCLONE MANAGEMENT

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Severe weather-related phenomena like cyclones, tornados, cloud bursts, etc., are increasing in number all over the world in the last few years. This may partly be attributable to global warming. However, an exact correlation is yet to be established because of the complex interaction between land, ocean, atmosphere and radiation from the Sun.

A tropical cyclone is a storm system characterised by a low-pressure centre and numerous thunderstorms that produce strong winds and flooding rains. Generally, they form over warm ocean waters within 20 degrees either side of the equator. They feed on heat released when moist air rises, resulting in condensation of water vapour contained in the air; so they lose strength once they move over land. Although their effects on humans can be devastating, they relieve drought conditions. They also carry heat and energy away from the tropics and towards temperate latitudes, making them an important part of the global atmospheric circulation mechanism.

Many tropical cyclones develop from loosely organised cloud systems around a weak disturbance when atmospheric conditions are favourable. Tropical systems move by steering winds in the upper troposphere. Under favourable conditions, the disturbance intensifies by developing into deep clouds around the central low pressure area.

India has a long coastline stretching over 7,000 km; so tropical cyclones are frequent. Most originate as a deep depression in the Bay of Bengal and move in the north-westerly direction. On the west coast, the numbers are limited and the intensity is low. The deadliest cyclone was in 1964, the Rameswaram cyclone that wiped out the ancient township of Dhanushkodi and Talaimannar town in Sri Lanka. The cyclone in 1990 that hit Andhra resulted in over 950 deaths. In the recent past, the most severe cyclone was the one in 1999 that hit the Odisha coast.

Kerala had its worst experience during Cyclone Ockhi near the end of 2017. This caused around 100 deaths and many fishermen went missing. One can say that we were caught totally unawares by the onset of Ockhi. Its origin was over the southwest Bay of Bengal as a deep depression near Cape Comorin in the last week of November 2017. A well-marked low-pressure system was observed over the Comorin Sea at 0530 IST on November 29. This became a depression, crossed the Lankan coast and moved northwestward. Due to favourable conditions, the deep depression turned into a cyclonic storm by 0830 IST on November 30. The IMD issued a warning as early as November 28. But it was about a deep depression, which in normal circumstances causes heavy rainfall. Nobody in the state took it seriously; though the cyclone warning was issued later, the official mechanism failed to act in a timely manner.

This was a lesson to strengthen the disaster management system and the result was that the state was fully prepared to face the recent Cyclone Burevi. However, this cyclone weakened considerably before touching the Tamil Nadu coast. Hence Kerala was totally spared. But it has established that the disaster management authority could indeed take into account IMD's real-time predictions.

ISRO has contributed significantly to India's cyclone management system. Space-based systems have become the primary tools for collecting data on cyclones and cloud bursts. Recognising this need, the very first geostationary satellite developed by ISRO had a full-fledged meteorological instrument to take real-time pictures of cloud formation, note temperature and assess the movement. From 1982, this system has been providing visible and IR pictures to IMD, helping the latter make near-time forecasts before 24 hours. The IMD jointly with ISRO developed software for tracking a cyclone and making a forecast in its further movement, identifying the possible location of land impact.

In 2003, the INSAT-3D satellite was operationalised, which, in addition to providing cloud pictures, had a special IR scanner to obtain a vertical profile of temperature, moisture and wind in the atmosphere. This improved resolution in the visible band for the monitoring of mesoscale phenomena and severe local storms and enabled better land-cloud discrimination. The overall objective is to measure the temperature and humidity profiles to obtain a three-dimensional representation of the atmosphere. Today, two satellites, INSAT-3D and INSAT-3DR, provide continuous data to IMD and other researchers in India

IMD has the responsibility to establish and operate a ground-based data collection system. From 1950, it has established rain gauges and instruments to collect wind speed and moisture. In the early days, balloon experiments were the main source of data collection in the atmosphere up to about 20 km. The radiosonde was the most popular system then. With the availability of GPS and satellite-based data collection, this has undergone a sea change. Similarly, the data from the ocean surface is collected using buoys deployed at various locations that capture the temperature and wind. This is relayed through a geostationary platform in real-time.

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One of the major spin-offs from ISRO is the Doppler weather radar. Sriharikota, the space port of India, is on the east coast and is frequently haunted by cyclones. So monitoring the clouds and winds surrounding the launch complex is a basic requirement. Initially, the C-band radar was used to monitor the intensity of clouds for a distance of around 50 km. Due to embargoes, ISRO was forced to develop tracking radars on its own. Based on its experience, the design team came up with the idea of using Doppler extraction technique by which the wind profile could also be derived. The S-band is most suited for this; the first of its kind was developed by ISRO and established in Sriharikota. Later, this technology was transferred to BEL. IMD has several deployed now at key locations. There is a need for establishing a network of at least 100 such radars covering the entire coastal region.

ISRO has developed what is called an automatic weather station. The local rainfall, temperature, pressure and wind data are collected and relayed through satellite to the central station for analysis. Nearly 1,000 such stations have been established in different parts of India on a pilot basis. But this is only a small fraction compared to the need of at least 10,000 such stations covering the entire country.

The Indian remote sensing satellites provide valuable data on disaster management, especially on flood-affected zones, and also several vital parameters of the atmosphere like cloud coverage, temperature at different altitudes, aerosols, etc. The parallel development of hardware and software, and modelling the local atmospheric phenomena and global circulation has enabled us to make the forecast not only in real-time but also for the long term, synthesising the data from the satellites of the US, Europe and India and taking inputs from global simulations being carried out by a number of agencies to run our local prediction more accurately. We are capable of predicting events a week ahead reasonably well and 48 hours ahead very accurately. Communication to remote areas in a vast country like India was a challenge. From 1982, ISRO has been providing the emergency communication transponder, which could relay the disaster warning signal to every nook and corner of India.

ISRO has always been sensitive to the needs of society in this vital area of atmospheric studies and weather systems and works hand in hand with IMD to provide accurate weather forecasts and disaster warnings. Though we have powerful systems for observation and prediction, using this data effectively for disaster management has been a big challenge. Proper management systems at state and district levels have to take care of receiving the warnings and implement mitigation measures.

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF DIASPORA POLITICS

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At a recent CII webinar, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar declared that denying the Indo-Pacific is 'tantamount to refuting globalisation'. While the comparison may be worth a separate study at this stage given that the universality of the former is yet to be established as with the latter, from a purely Indian perspective, the minister was right after all.

By the same token, it may be time India accepted the (select) universality of the oft-repeated diplomatic phraseology that reads 'interfering in the internal affairs' of a nation. Almost since Independence, India has been burdened to deploy the term whenever our neighbourhood adversaries (read Pakistan and China) or third nations negatively commented on events and developments in the country.

The frequency of such references have only increased in recent years, incidentally coinciding with the continuing reign of Prime Minister Narendra Modi since 2014. From the cow-slaughter ban to attended episodes of lynching, CAA and NRC protests, the reading down of Article 370 and now the farmers' agitation, global nations have passed adverse comments on the Government of India's handling of the situation.

As may be recalled, on every such occasion, the Government of India has repeated the tagline that they better desist from commenting on the 'internal affairs' of the country. It's a traditional defence that nations, including India, had offered in traditional times. Its relevance and application may be contestable at times, but there is need to note that even strategic friends like the US are putting their views on record, not to hurt India now, but to pile up a dossier that can be used to recite the 'I-told-you-so' line on a day and time of their choosing. Less said about not-so-friendly nations, the better.

Writing on the wall: Independent of the nuances of foreign governments' postures on such subjects and their expressions of disapproval, which our diplomatic community understand fully well and know how to respond to, the political class, especially their social media operatives sold on ideology, need to go beyond the obvious and learn to read the writing on the wall.

It is in this context that Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's rebuke of India on the farmers' agitation assumes significance. There is no denying the domestic angle to Trudeau's reiteration despite the MEA ticking him off, as Sikhs from Punjab dominate the protest and also constitute a social and electoral constituency in Canada

It was after Trudeau's comments that the anti-farmer social media operatives suddenly remembered the Canadian connection of Khalistani terrorists who ravaged Punjab, Delhi and many other parts of India in the 80s. The worst irony is that even after the mid-air Air India 'Emperor Kanishka' blast that claimed 329 lives, including 268 Canadian citizens, in June 1985, the Canadian government of the day looked the other way on Khalistani fundraisers, ideological backers and political propagandists nearer home.

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Human rights issues: Independent of the identity of the victims of terrorism or political protests, there are nations and governments across the world with a strong domestic constituency, all of them wedded to an altruist approach to human rights. They owe it to their historic past or ideological present. Canada is only one of them; there is Germany and the Nordic countries in Europe, apart from a host of others sprouting out of nowhere, after trampling on the rights of the 'natives' that their ancestors had exterminated without batting an eyelid.

Remember how in 2011-12, a Norwegian court denied a couple from West Bengal access to their infant children, three and one, following a 'child abuse' charge, which was otherwise attributed to 'cultural differences'. The Government of India did intervene and arranged for the court to hand over the kids to their uncle from India, but it does not happen all the time, especially when the Centre is being put in the dock as at present.

It is all in the other side of diaspora politics, which the BJP since the late nineties and PM Modi since he assumed office have been 'exploiting' in their favour for politico-electoral benefits back home. For every Madison Square show that Modi supporters go gaga over, there is a CAA or farmers' protest in Delhi or a Kashmir lockout that gets sympathetic ears elsewhere.

There is also the medium and long terms for India to think about. Whatever we had refused to acknowledge as human rights violations only a couple of decades ago—be it child labour, Diwali cracker pollution or environmental degradation—are now a part of our national laws and agendas, even if not ethos. And in the economic reforms era, when India is wooing MNC investors, more so in the last couple of years, we are ready to make all the labour law compromises that they want (no rights violations here) but they also keep setting and changing other norms and rules for our national behaviour on what they consider are human rights violations back home, without reference to Indian conditions and cultural inheritance!

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Must be more vigilant

It is concerning that the new variant of the coronavirus is more transmissible than the original strain and affects children a lot more. Now is the time for us to be more vigilant.

Anugraha Asok, Chunakkara

Shouldn't let this snowball

The new Covid mutation is wreaking havoc in the UK and has impacted Denmark, Australia, Italy and the Netherlands. We must not allow this to snowball into another tragedy. India must extend the flight ban till the situation gets better.

E Sethuramalingam, Kollam

BJP's inroads into Kashmir

This is with reference to *Time to build on the gains from J&K DDC elections* (Dec 24). It is good that the BJP managed to make inroads in the Valley for the first time. At least some sections of Kashmiris are reconciled to the nullification of Article 370 and aspire for development.

P Mangalachandran, Kannur

Good start for the lotus

The J&K election results show that people want development in all fields instead of atrocities. The lotus bloomed only in three places, but it is a good start.

Rejoy Suresh, email

Concentrate on peace

The BJP winning 75 seats in the DDC polls is a good sign for J&K. All parties that have won should concentrate on peace and development instead of fighting each other for the restoration of Article 370.

S Ravindranath, Bengaluru

A sign of development

The voter turnout of Kashmiris in the polls is highly appreciable. The BJP's maiden victory in the Valley is a sign of development. This should be strengthened by the administration so that the region is soon fully integrated with the rest of India.

Shanmughavel N, email

Reach out to people first

It is sad that whether it is the CAA or the new farm laws, the Centre seems to first get the law passed and start outreach campaigns once controversy erupts. It should first reach out to the people before presenting it in Parliament.

N Nagarajan, Secunderabad

Have faith in each other

The Sanyukt Kisan Morcha and the Centre seem to have a severe trust deficit between them. But both sides will have to walk an extra mile and show faith in each other for the issue to be solved.

K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam

Bedi is right

Former cricketer Bishen Singh Bedi has rightly taken umbrage at a move by the Delhi cricket association to erect a six-foot-tall statue of late finance minister Arun Jaitley at the Ferozshah Kotla Stadium. Jaitley's tenure at the helm of the DDCA was anything but memorable.

CV Aravind, Bengaluru

Nepotism in DDCA

Bishen Bedi has made corruption allegations against Jaitley. Kudos to the former cricketer for exposing nepotism in the DDCA.

Leonard Fernandez, Kozhikode

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Rajnath Singh @rajnathsingh

On the birth anniversary of Atal ji, PM Modi, under PM Kisan Nidhi, will transfer funds worth Rs16000 crore to the bank account of nine crore subscribers

Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi

Farmers of India are agitating against the anti-agricultural laws to avoid such a tragedy. In this Satyagraha, all of us will have to support them

Prashant Bhushan @pbhushan1

First they came for activists; then they came for students; then they farmers; now they are coming for their lawyers; Next, they will come for you.

Rahul Gandhi along with party leaders on his way to meet President Ram Nath Kovind; farmers dig up helipad meant for Haryana Deputy CM Dushyant Chautala; Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra is detained when she was on a protest march towards Rashtrapati Bhavan | SHEKHAR YADAV & PTI

What did Congress do for farmers? BJP challenges Rahul for debate

Javadekar says Modi govt has already disbursed ₹1.2 lakh crore while Cong bailed out banks

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

UNION Minister and BJP leader Prakash Javadekar dared Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Thursday to appear for an open debate on what his party did for the welfare of farmers.

Javadekar had recently accused the Congress of hypocrisy for demanding the withdrawal of the three new farm laws as the Contract Farming Act was passed when the party was in power.

"Farmers have been long demanding that they get remunerative price but the Congress neither ensured it nor accepted the recommendations of the Swaminathan Commission, something which was done by the Modi government after 2014 that resulted in more farmers getting MSP," he said. "The Congress has always cheated the farmers. While it announced loan waiver of ₹ 53,000 crore, it went to the banks. The Modi government has given ₹1.2 lakh crore so far, and will provide ₹7 lakh crore through Kisan Samman in the next ten years."

On Friday, Modi will be releasing the second tranche of funds under the PM-Kisan Nidhi benefitting about nine crore farmers.

On the occasion, BJP leaders will sit among along with farmers to listen to the address of Modi. Union Home Minister Amit Shah himself will be in the midst of the farmers in Delhi's Mehrauli.

Later, BJP national general secretary Arun Singh said Union Ministers, MPs, MLAs and other party leaders will sit with the farmers at 19,000 locations across the country to listen to the address of Modi.

The NDA government commemorates the birth anniversary of BJP stalwart Atal Bihari Vajpayee as 'Good Governance Day' on December 25. Modi will release a book in Parliament to mark the 96th birth anniversary of Vajpayee.

Singh said that 822 blocks, 435 *mandals*, 585 *Gram Sabha* which have population coverage of over 10,000 will see farmers in large numbers in Uttar Pradesh alone. For about one hour, the BJP leaders, including chief ministers, will share their thoughts with the farmers before the starts of the PM's address.

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PROTESTERS DIG UP HELIPAD

Protesters dug up a temporary helipad which was prepared in a school where Dushyant Chautala's helicopter was to land for attending a function in his home constituency of Uchana Kalan in Haryana's Jind district on Thursday. Subsequently, Dushyant's programme was cancelled though the administration gave no reason for change in the Haryana Deputy chief minister's itinerary.

Agri laws need amendments, says Dushyant

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chandigarh

HARYANA Deputy Chief Minister Jannayak Janta Party leader Dushyant Chautala said that the three central farm laws need many amendments and urged the protesting farmers to give 'concrete suggestions'.

"I believe that many amendments should be there. On this, we have given many suggestions to the Centre earlier and they too agreeable on many suggestions. I think the Centre is ready to incorporate those amendments. I will tender my resignation the day I felt that I am unable to ensure Minimum Support Price to farmers in Haryana," he said.

Hoping that the farmers will resume the talks with the government to resolve the deadlock, Dushyant said the government was repeatedly inviting the farmer unions to talks. It is the responsibility of these organisation to give "concrete suggestions" regarding their demands, he added.

"If the Centre is ready to give written assurance on MSP, I think biggest demand of farmers is fulfilled. The major demand of the *arhitiyas* (commission agents) is tax should be at par in open market and in *mandis*. If that happens, our marketing board and mandis will flourish," he added.

The Jannayak Janta Party has a large base among farmers in Haryana. Some of its MLAs have already extended their support to the agitating farmers, forcing Dushyant to make his stand known repeatedly.

Focus on middlemen during paddy purchase

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Thursday asked officials across districts to keep an eye on activities of middlemen during the ongoing paddy procurement in the state and ensure that farmers are paid within 72 hours. Stating that some people were trying to create hurdles in the paddy procurement, he asked the officials to take strict action against them. The CM also directed the police and administration to keep an eye on middlemen at the purchase centres.

'PM disburses funds when polls are around'

Ahead of PM Narendra Modi releasing the next instalment of funds for farmers under a central welfare scheme, the NCP on Thursday accused him of depositing money in peasants' accounts when polls are around. Maharashtra minister and NCP spokesperson Nawab Malik said the BJP is not a party of farmers, but of those who loot agricultural produce. "Modi *saheb* has begun this business of depositing money in (farmers') accounts when elections are around and senses troubles," Malik alleged.

'Ill-effects of farm laws are coming out in MP'

Former Madhya Pradesh chief minister Digvijaya Singh has alleged that farmers in Hoshangabad district have been cheated of ₹70 lakh through the new agricultural laws. Hoshangabad is the neighbouring district of Sehore, the home district of Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chauhan. "The consequences of the new agricultural laws are coming to the fore. The consequences of selling food grains in the open market by bypassing the Agricultural Produce Market Committees are now coming out," he said.

'PM's accusations are a complete travesty of truth'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Opposition parties have registered strong protest against the allegations made by the Prime Minister accusing them of "repeatedly lying" to the farmers about the new farm laws and "using them for their politics".

In a joint statement, the Congress, the NCP, the DMK, the RJD, the SP and the Left parties have said that the accusations are a "complete travesty of truth". Expressing solidarity with the protesting farmers, they said that the call for ongoing historic struggle was given by more than 500 *kisan* organisations from all over the country under the banner of Samyukt Kisan Morcha (SKM). "Many of us had opposed these agri laws when they were being enacted in the Parliament, without discussions, or, a proper consideration. MPs who sought a vote were suspended," it said.

Among the many unsubstantiated accusations, the Opposition said, one is that those who spoke of agrarian reforms in election manifestoes earlier but are now opposing. "Yes, we are for reforms, but what sort of reforms? Opposition parties seek reforms to strengthen Indian agriculture; enhance the prosperity of our farmers; and ensure continued food security for our people and the country. The present farm laws undermine these very objectives."

Likewise, the accusation that opposition parties are "shooting from the shoulders of the farmers" in order to "regain lost political ground". Despite all tall claims of improving farmers' prosperity and implementing a higher MSP, the statement said, the fact remains that farmers' distress due to indebtedness is leaving farmers with no other recourse other than committing suicides.

The unity, grit and determination being shown by lakhs of farmers is a testimony to the fact that the farmers across the country have risen in opposition to these farm laws.

25 flyers from UK under lens for new strain of Covid

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

SAMPLES taken from about 25 travellers, who have arrived from the UK over the last few days and have tested positive for Covid, are being further analysed to assess whether they carry the mutant virus, said a government official.

"The results of spike gene RT-PCR test take about 72 hours and are expected by Friday," said the official of the Union health ministry.

The Indian government earlier this week suspended flights from the UK until the end of the year over fears of the new strain. A detailed SOP has been shared with the states to carry out an epidemiological exercise to detect the new mutant corona virus.

Meanwhile, at least 12 passengers returning from the UK tested positive in Goa and Maharashtra. In a public appeal, Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant urged passengers who arrived in Goa from the UK over the last six days to get themselves tested or move into self-isolation. "I am making a public appeal. It is good for them, for the administration and Goa, if they voluntarily get tested," Sawant said.

In Meghalaya, entry of flyers from the UK into the state has been barred. The state government has also urged people who have recently returned from Britain or transited through the country to stay in isolation and inform it about their travel history.

Seven travellers from the UK to Telangana have tested positive for Covid-19, state health officials said on Thursday. Their samples have been sent to the Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB) to find out if they had been infected with the new strain of coronavirus.

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Indian authorities have said the new strain has so far not been found in India. However, the variant has already spread globally. Apart from the UK, the variant has been detected in Denmark, Belgium, the Netherlands and Australia. A similar but separate variant has also been identified in South Africa.

The UK variant is reported to be up to 70% more transmissible than those already prevalent. Preliminary data from the UK shows that the virus is spreading quickly in parts of southern England, displacing other variants that are circulating for months.

With agency inputs

WHY THE QUESTION?

A doctor had said Johnson's India trip may not happen. It was still too early for British govt to decide, said Dr Chaand Nagpaul of Council of the British Medical Association.

No change in UK PM Boris Johnson's India visit

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

DESPITE concerns over the new Covid strain that originated in the UK, India is looking forward to welcoming British PM **Boris Johnson** as the chief guest at the upcoming Republic Day celebrations.

"You are aware that we had invited the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom as chief guest of Republic Day parade 2021. When UK Foreign Secretary Dominic Raab was here, he had publicly confirmed his acceptance. So we look forward to welcoming the Prime Minister," Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson Anurag Srivastava said to media queries if Johnson would visit as scheduled in the backdrop of mutant COVID-19 strain identified in the UK.

Currently, there is a temporary suspension of Vande Bharat Mission (VBM) flights from the UK over the COVID-19 situation and the ensuing travel restrictions, said Srivastava. "The ministry is closely monitoring the situation."

According to the ministry, under the Phase 8+ of VBM which is operational since December 1, 1,005 international flights have operated from 27 countries facilitating around 1.8 lakh people. "In terms of numbers, as on December 22, more than 40 lakh people have been facilitated through different modes of the mission," said the spokesperson.

After the discovery of a second new variant of the coronavirus, the UK has reported the highest number of single-day Covid fatalities since late April, on Wednesday with 744 fresh fatalities.

Police raid office of advocate fighting for Delhi riot victims

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Special Cell of Delhi Police on Thursday raided the office of advocate **Mehmood Pracha**, who is representing multiple accused in north-east Delhi riots cases which claimed at least 53 lives. He was also handling several cases related to the Citizenship Amendment Act.

The raid, which started at 12.30 pm and continued till late evening, was carried out in connection with a case of forgery and criminal conspiracy registered against Pracha on court order in August.

The search warrant authorised the police to search for "incriminating documents" and meta-data of outbox of email account which was used to send the incriminating documents. "During the course of investigation, search warrants to look for electronic and other evidence from the premises of two members of the Bar were obtained from the court and the same are being executed in a professional manner at one location in Nizamuddin and another at Yamuna Vihar," said a senior police officer.

According to sources, the police seized laptops, computer and other electronic devices from Pracha's office. In a video doing the rounds on social media, the advocate is heard asking the Special Cell team not to seize the computer saying it was in violation of the order.

The sources said while filing a bail petition, Pracha had allegedly submitted an affidavit in court that was notarised by a lawyer who had died three years ago. The police claimed the signatures on the affidavit were forged. The lawyer is also accused of tutoring riot some of the riot victims to give false statements. The additional sessions judge at Karkardooma court ordered Delhi Police commissioner to issue directions to the Special Cell or the Crime Branch to look into the allegations.

Following this, the Special Cell registered an FIR against Pracha under IPC Sections 182 (false information with intent to cause public servant to use his lawful power to the injury of another person), 193 (false evidence), 420 (cheating and dishonesty), 468 (forgery, cheating), 120B (criminal conspiracy) among others.

Dissent against state not criminal offence, says HC

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE Allahabad High Court has held that mere expression of dissent against the affairs of the state is not a criminal offence. The court on Wednesday rejected an FIR filed against a person for condemning the law and order situation in UP.

While hearing a writ petition filed by Yashwat Singh, a division bench comprising Justices Pankaj Naqvi and Vivek Agarwal said: "Expressing dissent on law and order situation in the state is a hallmark of a constitutional liberal democracy like ours, protected under Article 19 of the Constitution."

The petitioner had sought the court's intervention in getting an FIR, lodged against him by the UP police, quashed.

The petitioner had allegedly tweeted that UP CM Yogi Adityanath had turned the state into a jungle raj where law and order had no place. The petitioner was booked by the UP police authorities under Section 66-D of the IT Act and Section 500 of IPC (defamation).

The court said it did not find even remotely a commission of offence under Section 66-D as it pertained to cheating by presentation. As for Section 500 of IPC, the division bench said that the alleged tweet could not be said to fall within the mischief of defamation.

EXPRESS READ

Shah to visit Assam, Manipur on two-day tour

New Delhi: Union Home Minister Amit Shah will undertake a two- day visit to Assam and Manipur from December 26 in which he will distribute financial grants to 8,000 Vaishnavite monasteries under the Assam Darshan programme, officials said on Thursday. The senior minister will also lay the foundation stone of a new medical college in Guwahati, the second medical college in the city.

2 MILITANTS KILLED

Srinagar: Two Jaish-e-Mohammad militants were killed in an encounter with the security forces in Baramulla district on Thursday. Meanwhile, a CRPF jawan injured in a grenade attack at Ganderbal on Wednesday died

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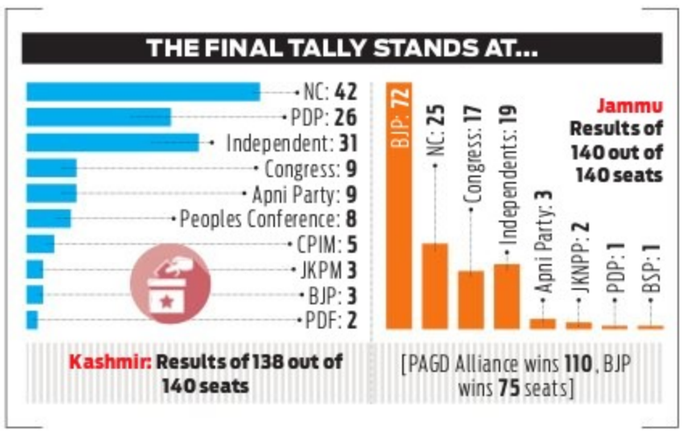

Cong kisses and makes up with Gupkar Alliance

Seven-party grouping can now control 13 out of 20 District Development Councils

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

AFTER contesting the polls against BJP and Gupkar Alliance, Congress in a U-turn has decided to support the seven parties alliance on Article 370 restoration in forming the DDCs in Jammu and Kashmir to keep the BJP away. With Congress support, the PAGD will wrest control of 13 out of the 20 districts in J&K while BJP will run six DDCs in Jammu region.

Sources said the Congress leaders are in contact with Gupkar Alliance and holding deliberations. J&K Congress vice president Ghulam Nabi Monga told *TNIE* that Congress will support Gupkar Alliance in forming the DDCs to keep the BJP away. "Our sole aim is to keep BJP away".

With Congress support, the NC, which is the major party of Gupkar Alliance, can wrest control of three other districts in Jammu region — Ramban, Rajouri and Kishtwar. However, in Poonch, the combine would need support of at least two independents to form the DDC and have its own chairman.

In 10 districts of Kashmir, the PAGD has on its own got the control of six districts (Ganderbal, Budgam, Anantnag, Kupwara, Kulgam and Pulwama) and with the support of Congress, the Gupkar Alliance can also wrest control of Baramulla, Bandipora and Shopian districts. The Srinagar district, however, is up for grabs as independents have won seven seats while PAGD and Apni Party has won three seats each and BJP one seat. All the parties are making efforts to woo the independents. Sources in Congress said the party is regretting not continuing its seat-sharing agreement with Gupkar Alliance and snapping it under pressure from BJP.

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>
> Farooq Abdullah, Gupkar Alliance chairman

PAGD here to stay

Gupkar Alliance chairman and National Conference president Farooq Abdullah on Thursday said the alliance was stronger than when it was formed. "We are here to stay and nobody should have any doubt on it," Abdullah said. The Gupkar Alliance emerged as the single largest group with 110 seats in the hustings.

Deal done on Grand Old Party's pact with Left

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Congress and the Left parties will contest the West Bengal election in alliance, making it a triangular fight in the State, where the BJP looking to unseat Trinamool Congress.

"Today, the Congress high command has formally approved the electoral alliance with the Left parties in the impending election of West Bengal," said State party chief Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury.

The CPM central committee in October last had given clearance for an electoral understanding with the Congress to fight the ruling TMC and BJP, which won 18 of the 42 seats in Lok Sabha elections in 2019.

The announcement comes as the BJP has already launched a fierce campaigning for polls slated for March-April next year.

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>
> Adhir Ranjan Chaudhury

"Now that the Congress leadership has given a formal approval to the tie-up, we have to discuss the seat sharing arrangement with the Left leaders in Bengal, and it will be done at the State level. We will fight against both the Trinamool Congress and the BJP. There will be no demarcation here," said Chowdhury.

Asked whether the alliance has picked anyone to project as its chief ministerial candidate, Chowdhury said, "There has been no discussion on this issue. Contesting the polls as one is the only priority," he said.

In the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, the Left parties failed to win any seat while the Congress won two.

In 2016 Assembly elections, The Left front and the Congress combine had won 76 out of the 294 seats in West Bengal.

PM elaborates on Tagore's Gujarat link; Mamata says didn't get invite

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

IN an apparent attempt to blunt Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's 'outsider' jibe at BJP functionaries visiting West Bengal, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, while addressing Visva Bharati University through video-conferencing on Thursday, said Rabindranath Tagore's family had links with Gujarat.

Such links, the PM said, show how states can learn from each other and prosper. Despite being separated by language, food habits and dress culture, India believes in unity in diversity, he said.

The iconic university is celebrating its centenary, but did not invite the CM to the event.

A larger message behind Modi's attempt to link the Nobel laureate to Gujarat is political in the poll-bound state where the Trinamool chief has branded the saffron camp as a party of non-Bengalis.

West Bengal Governor during the event at Viswa Bharati University | PTI

"When I speak about Gurudev (Tagore), I can't stop. When I came here last time, I talked about it; this time too, I will remind you of the connection between Gurudev and Gujarat. We need to remember, this enshrines the idea of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat" said the Prime Minister.

Mamata said she had not received an invitation from Visva Bharati.

"No invitation came... they invited me earlier when they needed me. During Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's Santiniketan visit, I was invited because they required me. It seems the programme was a BJP event, so I was not invited," she said.

DEFECTION

LOOK WHERE'S MAHA NCP POACHING FROM

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

EIGHTEEN sitting Congress corporators, including deputy mayor of Bhiwandi Municipal Corporation, joined the Nationalist Congress Party in the presence of NCP State president Jayant Patil and Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar. Congress leaders said that the NCP was violating the alliance dharma and setting the wrong precedent.

The Maharashtra Congress has been facing an uphill task in Bhiwandi municipal corporation. The local leaders are not happy with the party, resulting in factionalism.

Meanwhile, Maharashtra Congress spokesperson clarified that the corporators from Bhiwandi were only technically in Congress. "We had written to the administration to take action against them for anti-party activities. The file is pending with the regional commissioner. These corporators did not follow the Congress ideology. The NCP, which is the alliance partner of Maha Vikas Aghadi, should not entertain them by inducting them," Sawant.

An NCP leader said that they should not be blamed for Congress not being able to keep its flock together. "If we had not inducted them, they would have joined another party. Congress should be happy that they have not joined the BJP," he said.

BJP coalition wins BTC floor test

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

THE coalition of BJP, United People's Party Liberal (UPPL) and Gana Shakti Party (GSP) in Assam on Thursday won the composite floor test in the autonomous Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC).

The floor test was ordered by the Gauhati High Court on Tuesday. In the 40-seat council, 22 elected members lent their support to the coalition, headed by UPPL chief Pramod Bodo, by raising their hand.

However, the proceedings were mired in a controversy with the Bodoland People's Front (BPF) deciding to move the court again. The party claimed the pro-tem Speaker did not follow any procedures.

The BPF had sought voting through secret ballot. When it was not entertained, the members of the party raised a protest in the House by shouting slogans alleging murder of democracy.

The BJP-UPPL-GSP coalition, which struck a post-poll alliance, had formed the new executive council last week and appointed Pramod Bodo as the Bodoland Territorial Council's chief executive member (CEM), Gobinda Basumatary as the deputy CEM and three others as executive members.

BPF chief Hagrama Mohilary and six of his party colleagues had filed a writ petition in the court challenging the constitutional validity of the appointments.

Alleging violation of rules under Election Rules, 2004, they contended that since the BPF had emerged as the single largest party by winning 17 seats, it should have been invited by the governor. The BTC falls under the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution and the governor is its constitutional head.

After winning the floor test, Pramod Bodo slammed the BPF for "violence" during proceedings in the House. "They (BPF) didn't allow peaceful conduct of oath-taking ceremony in the House today. They had unleashed violence and hatred in the BTC over the past 17 years," he said.

The new BTC chief said it was "people's victory". and it would be a people's government.

"There will be democracy. We all have to work together to wipe off the undemocratic forces. Our coalition government will establish peace. Every community will get equal rights and respect," he added.

Rape accused MLA cites health to delay DNA test

VINEET UPADHYAY @ Dehradun

A rape accused BJP MLA who was directed to provide his blood sample for a DNA test by a CJM court in Dehradun has refused to so on health grounds. The court has re-scheduled the sampling on January 11.

On Wednesday, the chief judicial magistrate court of Dehradun directed blood sampling of the MLA, Mahesh Negi, for a DNA test. The test was due in the court at 11am on Thursday. But Negi informed the court that he would not be able to come for sampling due to health reasons. The MLA had allegedly complained of "stomach ache" shortly after the court direction the day before. The MLA's aide, Vishal Nayal, declined to comment on the matter saying it "is still sub judice". The order for DNA test came on a plea of a woman who had alleged in May that the MLA representing Dwarahat constituency had been raping her for several years and had fathered her daughter.

Allegations against Dwarahat MLA

The order for DNA test came on a plea of a woman, who alleged that the MLA representing Dwarahat constituency had been raping her for several years

The woman also wrote to the Prime Minister demanding a CBI probe in the case. In her four-page letter, she accused the BJP government in the state, and the police, of trying to shield the MLA.The woman also wrte to Uttarakhand home secretary, seeking a CBI probe.

In September, the police registered a case of rape and criminal intimidation against Negi and his wife after a direction of the court of Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate. The court directed the police to start a probe into the charges.

GLASS CEILING BROKEN

After five years of struggle, Pooja Devi became the first woman bus driver in Jammu

Surmounting several roadblocks, she drove a private bus between Jammu and Kathua PTI

'Man gave talaq over video call'

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ Patna

A 30 -year-old woman of Bihar's Bhagalpur district has lodged a complaint with the police alleging that her husband pronounced triple 'talaq' to her through a video call recently. The victim is a resident of a locality of Kahalgaon police station area of Bhagalpur.

She was allegedly given triple talaq by husband Md Moin Ansari when she started a protest against the improper treatment meted out to her in the house of in-laws.

She first lodged a case with the Kahalgaon PS in October soon after she was given triple talaq. But when the local police did not take the case seriously, she reached the Bhagalpur range deputy Inspector General (DIG) office on Wednesday for seeking justice.

EXPRESS READ

Vidya Balan to star in biopic on folk singer

Raipur: Versatile Bollywood actor Nawazuddin Siddiqui is one of the casts in his role as husband of Vidya Balan who will play the character of renowned exponent Pandvani folk singer Teejan Bai, a resident of Chhattisgarh's Bhilai city. The biopic on the folk singer, who has been in the limelight for over three decades, will originally be produced in Hindi with some mix of Chhattisgarhi dialect.

TRP scam: Former CEO of BARC held

Mumbai: The crime branch of Mumbai Police on Thursday arrested a former CEO of the Broadcast Audience Research Council (BARC) from Pune district in the fake TRP scam. Partho Dasgupta is the 15th person to be arrested in the case related to alleged rigging of TRP by some channels. He was arrested in Pune district, and would be produced before a court here on Friday.

10 unions boycott meet on labour rules

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

SEVERAL trade and labour unions on Thursday boycotted a virtual meeting called by the Centre for tripartite consultation to frame rules for four labour codes, saying physical presence of all stakeholders is necessary for such an exercise. They also sought separate meetings to discuss each code threadbare.

As for the RSS affiliate Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh (BMS), it participated in the meeting and demanded that the new wage definition limiting allowances at 50% of the total salary should not be frozen. While the union cited the Supreme Court's verdict in a Vivekananda Vidyalaya case last year to buttress its point, the fact remains that the 50% cap would increase social security deductions like provident fund.

The BMS also demanded the scrapping of the maximum daily work hour limit set at 12 in the code, called spread over, saying most countries in the world do not have such a provision. Instead, overtime with double wages should be provided, it said. Also, for calculating minimum wages, the average family size should be taken as six members, it recommended.

The framing of rules for the four labour codes — The Code on Wages, The Industrial Relations Code, The Social Security Code and The Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code — is currently underway. Draft copies of the rules have been in public domain since November for offering suggestions.

While the government packaged the codes as major reforms, trade unions alleged that the provisions will expose workers to the hire-and-fire regime.

Akhil Gogoi likely to contest from Sivasagar

Jailed activist Akhil Gogoi is likely to contest the Assam election. "We said it earlier, and we say it again that our advisor Akhil Gogoi will contest the upcoming polls. People want him to contest from Sivasagar," said Dhaijya Konwar, the general secretary of peasants' body Krishak Mukti Sangram Samiti. As many as 70 organisations floated a regional party, Raijor Dal, a few months ago. Gogoi was arrested in December last year when the protests against CAA turned violent in Assam. Later, the NIA took his custody, in connection with a case pertaining to his alleged nexus with the CPI (Maoist).

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GUWAHATI DIARY

BJP's stellar show in council polls erodes Cong base

For a party that hardly had any presence in Bodoland Territorial Region till about five years ago, BJP's stellar performance in two autonomous council elections hints at the party's preeminence ahead of next year's Assembly polls. The saffron party bagged nine seats in the Bodoland Territorial Council election, eight more than its 2015 tally of one. It also swept the Tiwa Autonomous Council election held in parts of Morigaon, Nagaon, Hojai, and Kamrup (Metro) districts in central Assam. The party won 33 of the council's 36 seats. Its ally Asom Gana Parishad bagged two while one went to the kitty of Congress, whose popularity has depleted even as the BJP has emerged as a powerhouse. The Congress has been hit by factionalism also.

NCC cadets' courage aboard burning train

Hard disaster management training had steeled the nerves of the NCC cadets, and when crisis came, they were not found wanting. A bunch of cadets was aboard the Dibrugarh-New Delhi Rajdhani Express when a coach caught fire. In no time, the NCC cadets started evacuating the trapped passengers. "This life-saving task, undertaken by the cadets, is the result of disaster management training... It came in handy in a practical situation. The actions displayed by the cadets were highly appreciated by the people. Due to their courage, there was no casualty," defence spokesman Lt Col P Khongsai said

'Mechanisation at the expense of animals'

Chief Justice of India (CJI) Sharad Arvind Bobde said that mechanisation has relegated animals from a position of importance. Speaking at an orientation programme on Protection of Wildlife in Guwahati recently, he said that animals' importance has been ignored despite the history of our civilisation being the one where humans were closely associated with animals. After arriving in the city, and staying overnight, the CJI visited the Kamakhya Temple perched atop the Nilachal Hills. He also visited Mizoram and Tripura. In Mizoram, he laid the foundation stone of a project envisaged to protect the flora and the fauna. In Tripura, he offered prayers at the Tripura Sundari Temple, and attended a programme at the Tripura High Court.

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have died in an overnight capsizing on Lake Albert while returning to Congo from Uganda

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Dhaka	34	25	LC	Moscow	15	9	LR
Dubai	37	25	SNY	New York	13	13	HR
Houston	33	21	LC	Singapore	32	26	TDS
Istanbul	24	17	LC	Toronto	16	11	LC
London	12	9	LR	Washington	19	15	LR

Two more charged in Russia meddling probe gets Don's pardon

Outrage mounts as Paul Manafort and Roger Stone gets clemency, critics charge Trump of trying to erase Mueller probe; Jared Kushner's dad among those pardoned

WASHINGTON

US President Donald Trump issued a series of new pardons on Wednesday for allies including the father of his son-in-law Jared Kushner and two confidants caught up in the probe into Russian meddling in the 2016 election that brought him to power. The pardons added to a long list he has granted in his waning days in office and sparked fresh outrage.

Among those pardoned were Charles Kushner, who pleaded guilty to charges including tax evasion and witness tampering in 2004, as well as former campaign manager Paul Manafort and longtime adviser Roger Stone. The trio were among 26 people pardoned and three who had all or part of their sentences commuted by Trump on Wednesday. They come only a day after Trump pardoned another 15 people and commuted sentences for five, including corrupt Republican congressmen and security guards convicted of killing 14 civilians in a 2007 Baghdad massacre.

Charles Kushner | AFP

Trump's pardon of Manafort, who was at the heart of the investigation by special prosecutor Robert Mueller into allegations of Russian interference in the election four years ago, triggered fury that Trump was trying to erase the probe he has always described as a "witch hunt."

Democratic congressman Adam Schiff, who heads the House intelligence committee, said in a tweet that "during the Mueller investigation, Trump's lawyer floated a pardon to Manafort. Manafort withdrew his cooperation with prosecutors, lied, was convicted and then Trump praised him for not 'ratting.'

David Axelrod, a political commentator and former aide to president Barack Obama, said of the move, "Everyone saw this raw sewage dump of pardons and commutations for @realDonaldTrump apparatchiks and loyalists coming ... Yet the spectacle is still appalling."

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Republicans block changes to stimulus bill

WASHINGTON

A day after US President Donald Trump asked the Congress to amend the $900 billion stimulus package to raise the direct payments to individuals from $600 to $2,000, lawmakers from his own party blocked a bid by the House Democrats to do so.

The legislation includes one-time payments of $600 to most taxpayers, but Trump dropped a bombshell on the celebrations this week, hinting he might veto the bill unless the amount was increased to $2,000.

President Donald Trump and First Lady Melania Trump arrive to board Air Force One for a trip to Florida | AFP

Democrats, who have been pushing for months to increase support, cheered Trump's statement, and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi challenged Republicans to support an amendment to boost the dollar amount. But Republicans refused to budge.

"Today, on Christmas Eve morning, House Republicans cruelly deprived the American people of the $2,000 that the President agreed to support. If the President is serious about the $2,000 direct payments, he must call on House Republicans to end their obstruction," she said.

Agencies

EXPRESS READ

Free of Covid symptoms, Macron to end isloation

Paris: French President Emmanuel Macron is free of Covid-19 symptoms, his office said on Thursday, a week after he tested positive for the coronavirus. The president, who was in self-isolation at an official residence near Paris from where he ran meetings remotely, no longer needs to remain in quarantine, the Elysee Palace added. Macron "shows no symptoms at this stage", the statement said.

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IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT HOSKOTE
C.Misc. No. 263/ 2020
BETWEEN: SYED NAYAZ, S/o Syed Ibrahim, aged about 45 years, R/at: Kattiganehalli, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District ... Petitioner
AND: THE TAHSILDAR, Bengaluru Rural District ... Respondent
PUBLIC NOTICE
The above named petitioner has filed the above petition seeking direction to the respondent authority to enter the name of one Syed Haider S/o Late Syed Ismail The Great-grandfather of Petitioner who died on 16.08.1965, at his residence Kattiganehalli Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, in the birth and death register. Since the above matter is posted for 30.01.2021. Before the court of additional civil judge and J.M.F.C Court at Hoskote. Therefore any person interested may appear before the court on the said date either in person or Advocate, filing which the matter will be disposed on ex-parte.
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By Order of the court, Sheristedar, Civil Judge & J.M.F.C, Hoskote.
Address of the Advocate : NARAYANASWAMY .M Behind Taluk Panchayath Office, Kammavaripete, Hoskote Town, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District.

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SCHEDULE PROPERTY
ITEM No. 1
All that piece and parcel of residential undeveloped vacant converted property veering sy no. 56/1, measuring 30 guntas out of 36 guntas situated at Shivanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk & the property is converted by the order of the deputy commissioner Bangalore district Bangalore vide its order No. ALN(NAY)SR168/2012-13, dated11.06.2013, and bounded on the:-
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West by : Property of V. V. Narayanaswamy
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South by : Private layout formed in sy no. 56/2
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All that piece and parcel of residential undeveloped vacant converted property veering sy no. 56/3, measuring 6 guntas situated at Shivanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk & the property is converted by the order of the deputy commissioner Bangalore district Bangalore vide its order No. ALN(NAY) SR167/2004-05, dated 02.06.2004 and bounded on the:-
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South by : Private layout formed in sy no. 56/2
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AFFIDAVIT
I, NANDHI KANISHKA VARMAN (N. KANISHKA VARMAN), aged about 30 years, D/o Thandavamurthy Nandhi Varman (T. Nandhi Varman), residing at 353, Chandra Shekar Road, 3rd Stage, BEML Layout, Rajarajeshwarinagar Bangalore – 560 098, do hereby declare that both names i.e. NANDY VARMAN KANISHKA THANDAVAMURTHY and NANDHI KANISHKA VARMAN pertains to one and the same person, i.e. my self, hereafter I will be known and called as NANDHI KANISHKA VARMAN only, vide affidavit dated 23-12-2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary S. JAYANNA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) GAYASUR RAHIMAN AMEER JAN, residing at No. 18. Flat No. B3, 3rd Floor, SMA Pearl Apartment, Nagamma Layout, Kaval Byrasandra, Bangalore-560032, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) GAYASUR RAHIMAN AMEER JAN to (NEW NAME) GAYAS UR REHMAN vide affidavit Dated 24/12/2020 sworn before Notary N. Nagappa, Bangalore.

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I, S Padmavathi , Spouse of No 15397745A Ex Hav Jayarama.N #332, 7th Cross, Indiranagar, Rajajinagar, west of chord Road Banglore North Karnataka -560010 have changed my name from S.Padmavathi to PADMAVATHI.J vide affidavit dated 19 Oct 2020 sworn before notice Smt Vatsala, B.A.L, L.L.B, Blore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, GOPIREDDY CHANDRA SEKHAR REDDY (Aadhar No. 3130-4385-5373), S/o Gopireddy Lakshmi Narayana Reddy, r/at #C-701, Aisshwarya Excellency, Opp. Tin Factory, Old Madras Road, Vijinapura, Dooravaninagar Post, Bengaluru-16, do hereby declare that my son's name is GOPIREDDY TEJESH REDDY and the same mentioned in his birth Certificate, and my son name is wrongly mentioned in his School Records as G. TEJESH REDDY, hereafter all Records he will be known and called as GOPIREDDY TEJESH REDDY only, vide affidavit dated 23.12.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary G. RAJENDRA, Bangalore.

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I, KHATIJA BIBI MOHAMMED SADAB, Wife of Mohammed Sadab, resident of Door No. 261, 4th Cross, 7th Main, Minhaj Nagar, Kadirenahalli, Bangalore– 560 078, Karnataka, India, have changed my name to KHATIJA BIBI ARMAR, for all purposes vide affidavit dated 24/12/2020 before Notary Mahesha J. J, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) JOTHI, Legally Wedded Spouse of No. 14236099M Rank: Ex-Hav, Name: C.Pown, residing at No. 10, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Near Bus Depo, Ganesha Badavane, Seegehalli, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560091, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) JOTHI to (NEW NAME) P.JOTHI vide affidavit Dated 22/12/2020 sworn before Notary L.Gopalakrishna, B.A., LL.B., Bangalore-560027.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Jayarama .N, No 15397745A Ex Hav #332, 7th cross, Indiranagar, Rajajinagar, west of chord Road, Banglore North Karnataka -560010 have changed my Son name from Sanjay Kumar to SANJAY KUMAR.J vide affidavit dated 19 Oct 2020 sworn before notice Smt.Vatsala ,B.A.L, L.L.B, Blore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PRAVEEN VIJAYSINGH, S/o Vijay Kumar Singh, aged about 46 years, R/at Flat No. 002, KT-15 Apartments, 15th Cross, 10th Main, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from PRAVEEN SINGH to PRAVEEN VIJAYSINGH, hereafter I shall be known and called as PRAVEEN VIJAYSINGH only, vide affidavit dated 23.12.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary G. KASPAR, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, DIVAKARA S/o Krishnappa R/at No.73, 9th Cross, 17th Main Road, F.F.Layout, Laggere, Bengaluru-560058, have changed my name to DIWAKAR K vide affidavit dated:23/12/2020 Before Notary M.K.Devaki Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) IRFAANA FATIMA, D/o. Mohammed Shahed Ahmed, residing at No. 59/4, 3rd Cross, Rajanna Layout, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011, have changed my name to (NEW NAME) IRFAANA FATIMA SHAHED D/o Mohammed Shahed Ahmed, vide affidavit Dated 24/12/2020 sworn before Notary S.R.Najunda Swamy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Jayarama .N, No 15397745A Ex Hav #332, 7th cross, Indiranagar, Rajajinagar, west of chord Road Banglore North Karnataka -560010 have changed my Daughter name from Sharumathi to SHARUMATHI.J vide affidavit dated 19 Oct 2020 sworn before notice Smt Vatsala ,B.A.L, L.L.B, Blore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, BIDDALA MUNI NANDINI, aged about 21 years, W/o Karthik Yadav S L, residing at #667, 11th Cross, 7th Block Jayanagar West, Bangalore-560 070, hereby declare that I have changed my name post marriage (30.01.2020) from BIDDALA MUNI NANDINI to B. NANDINI YADAV. Henceforth I shall use this name for all future purposes and documents, vide Affidavit dated 18.12.2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary HEGDE GANAPATI VENKATARAMAN at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SAURASTRA RANJAN PATTANAIK R/at No.60/2, 2nd Floor, 14th A Main Road, HAL 2nd Stage, Near Bhuvaneshwri Temple. Kodihalli, Bengaluru-560008, have changed my minor son's name from HIRTHVIK SAHOO To HRITHVIK SAHOO vide affidavit dated:24/12/2020 Before Notary C.Srinivas Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, P. DEVIKA, W/o. Sri. P. Venktaramana Reddy, Aged about 59 years, Residing at No. 11, 1st B-Cross, Sairam Layout, T.C. Palya, K.R. Puram, Bengaluru - 560 036, have changed my name from CHIRANJEEVI .T to P. DEVIKA vide affidavit dated 14.12.2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary P.N. Nagesha, Bangalore.

LOST DOCUMENT
It is notified for the information that my Original Qualifying Examination Certificate of Main Secandary Examination of year 2017 and Roll No.4059394 issued by CBSE has been actually lost. Name of the Candidate Karthik Kumar. S. Address: #85, Deekshith Nilaya, 14th Main Road, NGEF Layout, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore - 72. Tel: 9901093378

THE MIRACLE PRAYER
Dear Heart of Jesus in the past. I have asked for many favors.
This time. I ask you this Very special favor (mention favor). Take it dear Heart of Jesus. and place it within your own broken heart where your Father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favor, not mine.
Amen.
Say this prayer for 3 days. promise publication and favor will be granted. no matter how impossible. Never known to fail.
Thank you for all favors and blessing received,always upon us.
JOSEPH GEORGE

PUBLIC NOTICE
Whereas, the Petitioners have filed above petition for obtaining Death Certificate of Late. Gundappa, S/o. Late. Muthaiah, (husband of Petitioner No. 2, father of Petitioner 1, 3 to 8), who died on 27-05-2003 at Maragondanahalli Village, Sulikere Post, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, if there are any persons having claim, they may appear before court in person or through pleader 11-01-2021 at 11.00 a.m. failing which the petition will be disposed off according to law. Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 16-12-2020
By order of the court
Sd/- Sheristedar,
Court of Chief Judicial, Magistrate, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru.
Advocate for Petitioners :
Sri. H.R. Somegowda, Advocate, No. 26, 18th 'A' Cross, Bandeppa Garden, Muthyalanagar, Bengaluru — 560054.

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STATE BANK OF INDIA
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch,
3rd Floor, Building No. 11/90, Near Old Shivaji Theatre, J. C. Road, Bengaluru-560002
Tel No.:080-25943663, 25943664, E-mail Id: E-mail ID: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in
POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Properties)
A/c No: CC 30789196637
WHEREAS, The Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Stressed Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 06.02.2020 and its paper publication in The New Indian Express and Samyuktha Karnataka on 10.03.2020 calling upon the borrowers: M/s Habib Oil & Grain Processing and the Guarantors 1. Sri Habib Khan S/o MasoomKhan (Deceased) represented by his legal heirs viz. a) Sri. Sadath Ali Khan S/o Late Habib Khan, b) Sri. Inayath Ali Khan S/o Late Habib Khan, c) Sri. Mohammed Ali Khan S/o Late Habib Khan, d) Sri. Abid Ali Khan S/o Late Habib Khan e) Smt. Sayeeda Begum W/o Late Habib Khan f) Smt. Farhana Khanam D/o Habib Khan and g) Smt. Farzana Aga D/o Late Habib Khan, 2. Sri. Sadath Ali Khan So Late Habib Khan, 3) Sri. Inayath Ali Khan S/o Late Habib Khan 4) Sri. Mohammed Ali Khan S/o Late Habib Khan, 5) Abid Ali Khan S/o Late Habib Khan 6) Smt. Sayeeda Begum W/o Late Habib Khan 7) Smt. Farhana Khanam D/o Habib Khan to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.18,85,27,482/- (Rupees Eighteen Crore Eighty Five Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Two Only) as on 05.02.2020 with future interest at contractual rate from 06.02.2020 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagers having failed to repay the amount as mentioned in the Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagers and the public in general that the undersigned, being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, Stressed Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru, has taken possession of the properties of Guarantor: Sri Habib Khan S/o Masoom Khan (Deceased) described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002, on 24th December 2020.
The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of State Bank of India for an amount of Rs.21,74,63,207/- (Rupees Twenty One Crores Seventy Four Lacs Sixty Three Thousand Two Hundred Seven only) as on 01.12.2020 and further interest at contractual rate from 02.12.2020 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.
The Borrower/Guarantors/Mortgager's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
Schedule 'A' of the property: (Composite Property): All that piece and parcel of composite Immovable Property land with newly constructed multistoried residential building thereon known as "ARAFA ABODE" now known as and bearing corporation Ward No.96, situated in Wheeler Road Extension [channel to Railway cross] in Corporation Ward No.86, Bangalore, comprising of basement Floor for car parking, Ground Floor comprising of three apartments bearing No.001,002 & 003 all with attached private gardens, First Floor comprising of three apartments bearing Nos.101,102 & 103, second Floor comprising of three apartments bearing Nos.201, 202 & 203, Third Floor comprising of three apartments bearing Nos.301, 302 & 303, Fourth Floor comprising of three apartments bearing Nos.401, 402 & 403 and terrace floor apartment bearing No.501 with exclusive Terrace Garden and the Composite Property is bounded on the East by Wheeler Road, West by Private Property, North by Private Property and South by Macpherson Road, totally measuring 7740 Sq. Ft.
Schedule "B" Property: A 550.17 Sq. Ft. undivided share, right title and interest in the land in schedule 'A' Property.
Schedule "C" Property: Apartment bearing No.103 on the FIRST FLOOR of the building to be known as "ARAFA ABODE" and constructed on schedule "A" Property, the subject apartment having hall cum dining room 3 (three) Bedrooms, plus 3 (Three) toilets and kitchen, with Italian marble flooring, burma teak wood for doors and windows, and all modern amenities with cub boards and kitchen cabinets etc. measuring 1803 Sq. ft. Inclusive of the proportionate area of common facilities like staircase, corridors, lift and all the ground around the building etc. The apartments as also its inner measurements are indicated in the floor plan Car park No. 103, and now bearing Municipal No. 96/5, Wheeler Road [channel to Railway cross], Cooke Town, Bangalore standing in the name of Late Habib Khan S/o Late Masoom Khan.
Place: Bengaluru
Date: 24.12.2020
Authorised Officer
STATE BANK OF INDIA
Stressed Asset Recovery Branch, J.C. Road, Bengaluru.

STATE COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION & VOCATIONAL TRAINING ODISHA, BHUBANESWAR
(Near Raj Bhawan, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar-751012)
Notice No._____/ Date
Tender Call Notice for procurement of QR Coded Answer, Books and Engineering Drawing Sheets for SCTE&VT, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
KK-61: Sealed two bid tenders are invited from reputed Printers/Agencies for printing and supply of QR coded Answer Books and Engineering Drawing Sheets for the State Council of Technical Education & Vocational Training, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
The detailed information is available in the Tender Document which may be downloaded from the websites https://sctevtodisha.nic.in w.e.f. 24.12.2020. The last date for submission of tender is 15.01.2021 upto 2.00 P.M.
Sd/-
Vice-Chairman, SCTE&VT, Odisha OIPR 44002/11/0008/2021

Government of Karnataka
(Infrastructure Development, Ports & Inland Water Transport Department)
Directorate of Ports & IWT, Baithkhol, Karwar - 581 302
No.PIWT-24/WKS-II/2020 Date: 23.12.2020
SHOR TERM TENDER NOTICE(Call-2)
(Only in E-Procurement) (TWO COVER SYSTEM)
Tender is invited by the undersigned in E-Procurement Portal to execute below mentioned work as per the details given below. To participae in this tender and to obtain more information, please visit the website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in (Work Estimate Number KPWD/ 2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT132791/Call-2)
Name of work: (1) Maintenance Dredging in Front of Wharf, Turning Circle, Inner & Outer Approach Channel at Karwar Port in Uttara Kannada District. Amount put to Tender: Rs. 327684481.14
EMD: EMD declaration has to be submitted along with the tender as per the prescribed format uploaded in the e-Procurement Portal.
Last date for quarries: 31.12.2020 @ 17.00 hours. Last Date for receipt of Tender: 02.01.2021 @ 17.30 hours.
For further details kindly refer the e-Procurement Portal for Addendum and other relevant information regarding this tender. For general enquiries, prospective bidders may contact the undersigned office phone No.: 08382 221035 during working hours, before last date of queries.
Sd/- Port Engineer,
DIPR/ADK/MCA/537/20-21 dt. 24.12.20 Ports & Inland Water Transport, Karwar

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
ARULMIGU SUBRAMANIASWAMY THIRUKKOIL, TIRUCHENDUR
Fasli 1430 Re-auction / Tender Notice (3rd Call)
R.c.No.1575/2020/C2. dt. 23.12.2020
The License items viz., Collection of broken Coconuts, Sale of Pooja Materials such as Coconut and Banana, Betel nuts Stall, Running of Cool drinks Stall, Running of Weighing scale, and Sale of Tender Coconuts at Arulmigu Subramaniaswamy Thirukkoil, Tiruchendur will be let out in Public Auction / Tender as detailed below :
Date of Public Re Auction / Tender : 29.12.2020 time 10:00 AM
The deposit and security deposit amount in respect of each items should be remitted by means of Demand Draft or Bankers Cheque obtained after 24.12.2020 in the favour of "The Joint Commissioner/Executive Officer, Arulmigu Subramaniaswamy Thirukoil, Tiruchendur" payable at Tiruchendur.
The detailed conditions regarding Public Auction / Tender may be ascertained in person during office working hours. The details may also be known by accessing www.tnhrce.org website.
R.Kannan Adithan M.S.(USA) Fit Person
S. Kalyani M.L., Joint Commissioner/Executive Officer (Addl.)
DIPR/4978/Tender/2020

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OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF (CIVIL), ODISHA
NIRMAN SOUDHA, UNIT-V, BHUBANESWAR
E-mail ID: cebuildings_orissa@yahoo.co.in, cebuildings@rediffmail.com
Tel. -(0674)- 2391523, Fax:- (0674)-2395245
B-565
INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB)
File No-B-IV-H-(H&D)-31/2019 Lr. No.- 41221 /Bhubaneswar, the 23rd. Dec. 2020
Invitation for Bids, Bid Identification No. E.I.C.(B) – 07 / 2020-21
1. The Chief Engineer (Buildings) Odisha, Bhubaneswar, on behalf of Governor of Odisha, invites percentage rate bids in double cover system in ONLINE MODE only, for Construction of Building works as detailed below.
2. Nature of work : Building works
3. No. of work : 01 no.
4. Bid Cost. : ₹10,000/- (each)
5. Class of Contractor : Super
6. Availability of Bid Documents in the website : From dt. 30.12.2020 to 17.00 Hours of dt.27.01.2021.
7. Date of Opening of Bid : Dt. 29.01.2021 at 11:30 AM.
8. The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website : https://tendersodisha.gov.in. Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website only.
Sd/- Engineer-in-Chief (Buildings), Odisha, Bhubaneswar OIPR 34117/11/0011/2021

TAMIL NADU VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY
'e' - TENDER NOTICE
(Two cover system)
'e' - Tender Notice No. 30/E.O/DB/Tender/2020-2021, Dt : 22.12.2020
For and on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University 'e' - tenders are invited by the Estate Officer, Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Madhavaram Milk Colony, Chennai - 51 online for item vice rate bids are invited from the eligible contractors for the following work.

Sl. No.	Description of work	Approximate value of work (including GST)	Eligibility class of Registered contractor	EMD (Rs) (including GST)	Opening of tenders Cover-1	Form of contract	Starting and End date for downloading and uploading tender	Period of completion
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1	Construction of Indigenous Cattle Unit, Sheep and Goat Unit, Native Dog Breeding Unit, Animal Quarantine Facility, Isolation facility, Farm Veterinary Hospital, Clinical Laboratory and Instrumentation and Fabrication Centre in "Advanced Institute for Integrated Research on Livestock and Animal Sciences" at Thalaivasal Koot Road in Salem District. (Re-Tender)	Rs.14.69 Crores	Class-I (State Level)	7,45,000	22.01.2021 at 11.00 AM	LS	04.01.2021 by 04.00 PM and 21.01.2021 at 10.00 AM	180 days including Monsoon (Six Months)

Last date for submission of bid 21.01.2021 by 10.00 A.M.
For notice inviting tenders please log on to : www.tanuvas.ac.in / http://tntenders.gov.in
The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website : http://tntenders.gov.in
Subsequent corrigendum / addendum if any shall only be available in website indicated above.
DIPR/ 4956 /TENDER/2020 ESTATE OFFICER, i/c., TANUVAS, CHENNAI

India challenges Vodafone arbitration award in S'pore

To lay groundwork for the expected appeal against the Cairn award

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

India has challenged the ruling of a Singapore-based international arbitration tribunal that had dismissed its ₹22,100 crore retrospective tax demand on British telecom major Vodafone Plc. India had 90 days to appeal the September 25 ruling and sources confirmed that one has been filed this week.

On Wednesday, British energy giant Cairn had said that it has also won its case against India's ₹10,247 crore retrospective tax demand and subsequent seizure of its holdings at the Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague. In Cairn's case, India has been told to pay back $1.4 billion to the company, including interest and legal costs, to make up for the seizures of Cairn holdings in India and certain tax dues.

According to officials, the Vodafone Plc appeal lays the groundwork for GoI to also challenge the Cairn ruling. While India will not suffer a large cash outflow if the Vodafone case does not go in its favour (though it will no longer be able to seek the taxes), a failure to challenge the Cairn ruling would mean it has to shell out over Rs 10,300 crore at a time when finances are already strained. As in the case of Vodafone, GoI has 90 days to appeal the PCA ruling favouring Cairn.

Both cases have their genesis in the controversial decision by then finance minister Pranab Mukherjee to amend Income Tax laws in 2012 to make certain tax liabilities retrospective. The move, heavily criticised from many quarters since, had been taken after the SC dismissed the Income Tax department's tax demand on Vodafone-arising from capital gains made during its take-over of Hutchison's India businesses.

The apex court had noted that the tax liability was not applicable since the respective laws were not in effect during the reorganisation. While GoI did not seize any of Vodafone's holdings in India, the same was not the case for Cairn. Once Cairn initiated arbitration against the GoI's retrospective demand in 2015, the government seized, and later sold, the 5 per cent stake it held in Vedanta. It also seized dividends totalling ₹1,140 crore and a ₹1,590-crore tax refund due to Cairn.

Budget to up capex, but low tax inflow a concern

JAYANTA ROY CHOWDHURY @New Delhi

FINANCE Ministry mandarins working on the coming year's budget want to spend big on infrastructure, healthcare, defence, and incentives for industry. This year's expenditure budget is consequently likely to be at least 15 per cent larger than last year's and the largest spending budget till date.

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has already said that "100 years of India wouldn't have seen a budget being made post-pandemic like this" and her officials have consequently drawn up one which could help spur growth, to try and deliver the economy out of the woods in a hurry.

However, demands for a host of tax sops from corporates and the salaried class, who have suffered immensely due to the ongoing pandemic, as well as demands for increased food and fertiliser subsidies come at a time when there are doubts on government's ability to raise enough tax. With the economy expected to be recovering after recording a contraction of at least 7 per cent this fiscal, borrowing is likely to be pushed up to record levels next year.

Capital expenditure is likely to be a record ₹5.5-6 lakh crore while the outlay for Productivity-linked incentives for sectors such as electronics, pharmaceuticals, automobiles, solar, and textiles is likely to be around ₹50,000 crore. These spendings are seen as growth drivers.

Officials were earlier working on estimates which called for pruning down subsidies, considered to be extraordinarily high at a budgeted ₹2.28 lakh crore for the current fiscal. But with the ongoing farmer agitation proving to be a political headache, officials said they are unlikely to be slashed by much.

The demands for tax sops are also being looked at with far more sympathy than in general, given the suffering caused by the pandemic. "Like every year, chambers and associations have come up with a host of demands for tax sops. But this time round, the difference is that most of them are valid demands—some for specific sectors which have been badly hit by the, some more generic... like setting off of losses etc.. For the salaried too, there are demands for sops as they have been hit hard by pay cuts, job losses," pointed out an official.

The problem is that with tax collections likely to remain muted after this year's GDP contraction, the Government's ability to hand out tax sop bonanzas will be severely curtailed. "All budgets are tight-rope acts, this year may be more so," an official said.

₹5.5 L cr	₹50K cr	₹2.28L cr
capex expected to be announced	for productivity incentives	subsidies budgeted for current fiscal

SURVEY

Independent directors face trust deficit

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INDIAN investors feel that most listed companies have weak governance standards where insider trading, accounting fraud, and selling of company assets without the shareholders' knowledge is rampant, according to a LocalCircles survey. More than 21,000 shareholders who were quizzed also raised concerns over the role of independent directors.

"About 79 per cent of individual shareholders believe that the constitution of the Board of Directors of most Indian corporates is tilted towards promoters as many independent directors aren't really independent," said the report. For instance, the role of independent directors in Future Retail has recently been questioned and debated in courts.

The survey also showed that 65 per cent of individual shareholders believe that independent directors in listed companies are not acting to protect the interest of minority shareholders.

The objective of the report, which comes a day ahead of good governance day observed on December 25, is for the government to take action and increase shareholder trust in corporates and markets, LocalCircles said. The survey also found that 82 per cent of individual shareholders who participated believed that insider trading is prevalent in publicly traded companies operating in India.

Growth to break out into positive zone in Q3

- The central bank expects India's GDP to grow by 0.1% in the current quarter
- Growth is further expected to rise to 0.7% in the last quarter of the current fiscal
- This is to bring FY20 GDP contraction to 7.5%—2% lower than earlier feared

Economy reviving faster but inflation is a concern: RBI

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

MORE evidence is in showing that the economy is pulling out of the deep abyss and is reflating at a pace that beats most predictions, according to the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) monthly bulletin released Thursday. However, efforts need to be redoubled to excoriate the "worm in the apple" before it hurts the growth impulses taking root, the central bank pointed out.

"A small window is available for proactive supply management strategies to break the inflation spiral being fuelled by supply chain disruptions, excessive margins and indirect taxes. Further efforts are necessary to mitigate inflation pressures," said RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das, adding that the monetary policy committee is closely monitoring all threats to price stability that could work against fiscal and monetary stimuli.

According to the RBI, there is also a priority for action in turning private investment away from its focus on precautionary actions and deleveraging to capex, capacity utilisation and building of new capacities—now more than ever. "Both experience and empirical evidence have shown that recoveries led by investment turn out to be durable and lift both consumption spending and exports in their wake," it said. While private investment is still slack, capacity utilisation has not fully recovered, and exports are on an uneven recovery, prospects have still brightened due to the progress made on Covid vaccines.

A revival in capital expenditure by the Centre and states in the second half of the financial year is also imperative for sustaining the momentum of economic recovery, it said.

"Capital expenditure, which collapsed in H1 FY21, will need to be scaled up as a priority. Public investment in healthcare, social housing, education and environmental protection is the need of the hour to build a more resilient and inclusive economy," it noted. In the first quarter, the Centre spent 21.4 per cent of the budgeted (BE) capex and states spent only 7.3 per cent.

Deadline approaching, Vivad se Vishwas scheme lags expectations

ANURADHA SHUKLA @New Delhi

With just a week before it is to end, the Vivad se Vishwas Scheme offered by the Income Tax Department is yet to meet the expectations of the revenue department. Officials lay the blame on the pandemic and a lack of manpower.

"Under the Vivad se Vishwas Scheme, so far, it was ascertained that a total of 45,855 declarations have been filed in Form 1 till 17th November, 2020 and the disputed demand covered by these declarations amounts to ₹31,734 crore," a finance ministry source said. The total taxes collected under the scheme till date stand at ₹72,480 crore, they added.

However this is far below the expectations of the Revenue department, which had hoped to realise at least ₹2 lakh crore under the scheme.

According to Shahank Saurav, one of the applicants under the scheme, despite tall claims and multiple clarifications, the ground reality has been very different. "The Income tax department is not issuing Form 3 (most important step in this Scheme) in those cases where assessee has filed appeal after 31 January 2020 (cut off date for this scheme) because assessment order was not served on the assessee. Service of assessment order to the assessee is a perquisite for filing appeal by the aggrieved party. This stand of tax officials is erroneous in law and against CBDT's own circular," he said, blaming the problems on the indifferent attitude of tax officials.

Revenue department sources admitted that there have been some complaints and said officials have been asked to adopt a proactive approach by regularly monitoring Form 3 issues for those taxpayers who have filed declarations, and completing any pending rectifications.

> **A total of 45,855 declarations have been filed in Form 1 till 17th November, 2020 and the disputed demand covered by these declarations amounts to ₹31,734 crore** —Finance ministry official

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

Current Price ₹266.75
Target Price ₹300
DABUR INDIA

SBIN reported a decent quarter, with healthy NII growth, led by margin expansion, and retail credit growth recovering to pre-COVID levels. On the asset quality front, CE improved sharply to 97%, in line with large private peers. It has prudently improved PCR over the last few years, with corporate PCR at 88%. It awaits healthy write-backs from resolution of stressed assets. We believe earnings normalization cycle has begun as the uncertainty is receding —**Motilal Oswal Financial Services**

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OUTLOOK

FY21 GDP fall expected to be milder: Ind-Ra

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

INDIA Ratings has revised its projections for India's GDP upwards for the current fiscal year, from a contraction of 11.8 per cent to a milder 7.8 per cent. The agency said this was due to easing Covid-19 headwinds and better-than-expected second quarter numbers.

The rating agency added that while the headwinds emanating from Covid-related challenges are unlikely to go away till mass vaccination becomes a reality, economic activities are also adjusting swiftly to the post Covid world. Ind-Ra now expects GDP to contract 0.8 per cent in the third quarter and grow by 0.3 per cent in the fourth quarter of FY21 against its earlier prediction for the economy to start growing in the fourth quarter of the next fiscal.

It has also pegged the Centre's fiscal deficit to touch 7 per cent of GDP in the current financial year. "The major reason for breaching the fiscal deficit target by October is a sharp decline in receipts," it said.

Flipkart implements large scale board restructuring

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

INDIA'S largest e-commerce player Flipkart has made big changes in its board structure amidst reports that the Walmart-owned company is considering an IPO as early as next year.

Flipkart will be inducting Group CEO Kalyan Krishnamurthy and three new members in its board—HDFC Vice Chairman and CEO Keki Mistry, and two new directors from Walmart: Suresh Kumar and Leigh Hopkins.

"I am also honoured to have been invited to join the board from next year, and along with both the existing and new directors, look forward to supporting Flipkart's next steps and growth journey," Krishnamurthy said.

Kumar is Walmart's global Chief Technology Officer as well as Chief Development Officer, while Hopkins is Executive Vice President of Strategy and Development for Walmart International.

Krishnamurthy, in an email to employees, said that the new year will see some changes to its board as four of its current directors will be stepping down after steering the company through the first two years after Walmart's investment. These include Rajesh Magow, Rohit Bhagat, Steuart Walton and Dirk van den Berghe.

Krishnamurthy also said that Bhagat has agreed to become the chair of the PhonePe board. "Because of PhonePe's significant scale and growth potential, we have requested Rohit to entirely focus on this role," he said.

While Flipkart hasn't officially announced IPO plans for IPO, there have been reports that Walmart may list it in the United States.

NEW OPPORTUNITIES

Warehousing, affordable housing to drive realty investments next year

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WAREHOUSING and affordable housing will continue to drive investments into the real estate sector over 2021, followed by other capital-heavy sectors such as data centres and commercial office units, according to a report by global property consultancy firm Savills India. The firm added that private equity investments in warehousing and the industrial verticals are expected to touch $330 million the next year and overall warehousing activity is expected to increase by 60 per cent during the period. Investments in this niche segment are estimated to rise by 17 per cent.

"For the investor community and private equity players, the warehousing segment is becoming an asset class of choice in times ahead. While the leasing activity in the industrial and warehousing segment has declined year-on-year, we expect rentals to see a steady rise as quality supply gets added to the stock. The world of private equity would be aiming for some of their most lucrative opportunities in the time to come," Diwakar Rana, managing director, Capital Markets, Savills India said in a statement.

The likely repairing of the bruised economy, improving trade relations, policy support, and progress on the vaccination front are the key factors that would drive investment sentiment in the space going forward, with growth in sectors like manufacturing, logistics , e-commerce as well as overall infrastructure, translating into higher demand for investments. The real estate sector had been one of the worst hit in 2020.

The report also noted that there has been a growing trend of increased investments in ready-office assets, flowing away from the residential segment, since 2015. Investments into this segment has shifted further towards student housing, data centres, and warehousing bets, it pointed out.

Retail investments, on the other hand, were on a downward spiral even before the pandemic, primarily due to the steadily increasing adoption of e-commerce by Indian consumers and a lack of supply of premium quality retail malls.

Indian Bank bags award from NABARD

Indian Bank has bagged NABARD's first place award among public sector banks for its Self Help Group (SHG)-Bank Linkage programme conducted in FY19-20 in Tamil Nadu state. Padmaja Chunduru, MD & CEO, Indian Bank received the award on behalf of the lender from K Shanmugam, IAS, Chief Secretary to TN Govt., during the State Credit Seminar organised by NABARD on December 23 in Chennai. Hans Raj Verma, IAS, Addl. C.S., Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Gagandeep Singh Bedi, IAS, Principal Secretary to Govt., of Tamil Nadu, S Selvaraj, CGM - NABARD and other officials were present .

Business & Beyond

Canara Bank ED welcomes Karnataka government's FRUITS Portal

The State of Karnataka's Farmer Registration and Unified beneficiary Information System (FRUITS) Portal, was launched on December 22 at NABARD, Karnataka. Speaking during the launch, A Manimekhalai, Executive Director, Canara Bank, observed that the Karnataka state government has always been in the forefront of technical initiatives to improve the ease of banking as can be seen from initiatives like the BHOOMI Package, Debt Waiver Portal, and the FRUITS Portal now. The FRUITS Portal is integrated to the BHOOMI Package of the Karnataka State for fetching and validating the land details.

TPCODL inaugurates first All Women Customer Care Center at Cuttack

TP Central Odisha Distribution Ltd. (TPCODL), a joint venture between Tata Power and the Government of Odisha, inaugurated its first All Women Customer Care Center at Badambadi, Cuttack. The center was inaugurated by Ananya Das, IAS, Commissioner, CMC, Cuttack in the presence of TPCODL's senior management and women employees. The CCC will be entirely managed by a team of highly trained women officials.

IndianOil to procure hydrogen fuel cell buses in clean energy push

In order to give a fillip to India's drive toward ydrogen-based mobility solutions, IndianOil, the country's largest oil refiner and fuel retailer has begun inviting bids to procure 15 Polymer Electrolyte Membrane (PEM) fuel cell buses. This project is the first-ever attempt in the country to address all the aspects of hydrogen-based mobility. S M Vaidya, Chairman, IndianOil said, "This exercise is a part of a bigger project which aims at addressing all aspects of the hydrogen value chain."

Chetan to lead all-bowler selection committee

Former India pacer Chetan Sharma was on Thursday appointed chairman of the senior selection panel by BCCI's Cricket Advisory Committee, which also picked Abey Kuruvilla and Debasis Mohanty in the five-member team. The panel also has former players Sunil Joshi and Harvinder Singh. This will probably be the first selection committee featuring only bowlers (four pacers and one spinner).

BCCI ready to compensate ICC for tax

Proposal in AGM to have IPL games in more cities subject to Covid situation, GC to work on modalities of 10 teams

ATREYO MUKHOPADHYAY
@Chennai

THE BCCI is willing to compensate the International Cricket Council (ICC), if the central government does not grant tax exemption for the T20 World Cup to be played in India in October-November next year. This was among the matters decided at the BCCI's annual general meeting in Ahmedabad on Thursday. Also, IPL matches are likely to be played in more cities, not just the eight the franchises are based out of.

It was learnt that questions surrounding BCCI president Sourav Ganguly's possible violation of conflict of interest rules were not raised at the meeting, which lasted about three hours. The meeting approved increasing the age cap for domestic umpires from 55 to 60, compensation for players and match officials for domestic matches not played because of the pandemic and raising medical insurance for former players from ₹5 to ₹10 lakh.

BCCI office-bearers with IPL GC chairman Brijesh Patel (R) in Ahmedabad | PTI

GAME DEVELOPMENT MANAGER SACKED

The BCCI has sacked its General Manager (Game Development) KVP Rao, supposedly because of unsatisfactory performance. Syed Saba Karim, GM (Cricket Operations) was asked to leave earlier. No new appointment has been made in these two posts. BCCI is already without a fulltime CEO following the resignation of Rahul Johri.

Tax exemption for ICC events has been a thorny issue between the BCCI and ICC. For the 2016 T20 World Cup in India, this was not granted and the ICC deducted nearly ₹300 crore from the BCCI's share of the world body's revenue for taxes it paid. For the event scheduled next year, the BCCI has approached the government for tax exemption. There has been no decision yet. The ICC has asked BCCI to clarify this before December 31.

"Since the T20 World Cup is a premier event in international cricket, BCCI wants to host it. The matter is under consideration of the central government. Even if the exemption is not granted, the BCCI will go ahead and compensate the ICC by foregoing that specific amount from its share of the ICC's revenue," said a state association president, who attended the meeting.

Following a suggestion from the Saurashtra unit, BCCI decided to consider having IPL matches in more venues.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

MAJOR DECISIONS

- BCCI to back ICC's decision to have T20 cricket at the 2028 Olympics
- Women's tournaments (senior & U-19) and men's age-group events (U-23, U-19, U-16) will be held during IPL
- Rajeev Shukla officially & unanimously elected vice-president
- Brijesh Patel continues as IPL Governing Council chairman
- Sourav Ganguly to represent BCCI in ICC Board, Jay Shah in Chief Executive Committee
- Disbursement of funds for Indian Cricketers' Association approved

Pink ball doesn't change in twilight: NASA scientist

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@Chennai

OUT of the many perceptions surrounding the pink ball, one that has got maximum air time is the mystique around the way it behaves during the twilight hour. Theories say it swings more during this time. Those theories, however, have been rubbished by Rabindra Mehta, a NASA aerodynamic scientist, whose pioneering work around swing and seam movement has been widely published. The only theory he does believe is of the new pink ball swinging a bit more because of the extra coating of paint.

"I can believe that initially, you can get some help from that because the extra layer of paint will tend to cover up the internal stitching or what we call the secondary seam," he says over phone from San Francisco. Why does this extra layer help? "The balls are made of four pieces, right They do have two-piece balls but they are not used in first-class cricket. You have the main seam, the stitching and going across perpendicular to it on the two sides you can see a line which is internal stitching. That produces a slight roughness. If you can cover up that roughness, it becomes more like a two-piece ball. That two-piece ball will swing more than a four-piece ball. So I can believe that initially, it swings more but all the other perceptions of the pink ball I believe are just plain rubbish, including this theory that it swings more during the twilight session."

In fact, Mehta, who moonlights as a consultant to various sports companies associated with golf, tennis and cricket among others, says swing/seam movement has no relation with weather conditions. "If they say it's a bit harder to see in the twilight period between the sun setting and the lights taking effect. That is a possibility. But as far as the ball and its properties are concerned, that's not going to change with respect to the weather conditions."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

JOB SECURITY FOR MEDALLISTS: PANEL

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

PRIORITY of Covid vaccine for Olympic-bound athletes, hosting of more international events in India, financial security of medal-winning athletes and their coaches even after retirement, gender neutrality, life and health insurance for all Olympians and "stop slashing support to national sports federations (NSF) funds". These are some of the recommendations given by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Education, Women, Children, Youth and Sports on the preparation for the Olympics submitted on Thursday.

The committee led by Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, Rajya Sabha MP, had listed out recommendations to the sports ministry. The committee suggested that the sports ministry and the NSFs must ensure players get enough international exposure and "get an opportunity to play maximum international tournaments before the 2021 Olympic Games", as due to Covid, there were less international/national events this year. Job guarantee scheme for all medal-winning athletes too has been mooted.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Sacrificing family time & unchanged XI

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

SOME 22 hours before the start of the Boxing Day Test, the mood in the two camps couldn't be more different. India have to do at least two changes and are said to be contemplating as many as five changes, including handing debuts to two. The hosts? Two days before the start of the second Test in Melbourne, coach Justin Langer was confident to predict that they would go in with an unchanged side unless 'something happens'. "At this stage, unless something happens over the next few days — and it can happen in the world we live in — we'll go in with the same XI."

Considering the visitors are in such a tight spot due to the absence of skipper Virat Kohli and Mohammed Shami, does that give the Australians, who are leading the three-match series 1-0, an upper hand of sorts? "It gives us an advantage but we need to keep working." When asked to comment on what he would have said if he was in India coach Ravi Shastri's shoes, he said: "None of my business. I've had enough stresses. I empathise with the opposition. If India are feeling any stress, I'm glad they are and not us over Christmas."

Australia coach Justin Langer | AFP

Even if all the stakeholders put out all the stops to ensure that the tradition of a Boxing Day Test would continue amid the pandemic, things have changed because of the bio-bubble. "It's the first time in 50 years I've been without my family. Many players and staff are without their families this year. It's one of the sacrifices we have to make in 2020. It's not ideal but it is what it is."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

BFI officials' tenure extended, polls in Feb

CHENNAI: THE Boxing Federation of India on Thursday extended the tenure of office-bearers and executive committee members by three months and decided to hold elections by February. A resolution was passed at the BFI's Emergent General Meeting held online. It was presided over by president Ajay Singh. Polls were scheduled on December 18, before being put on hold due to pandemic.

Shreyas steals show in Swastic win

BENGALURU: Shreyas Gopal took seven wickets to help Swastic Union Cricket Club (1) beat Bangalore Cricketers by 64 runs to reach the semifinal of the KSCA T20 tournament. After Swastic managed 96/9, Shreyas starred in the second innings to dismiss Bangalore Cricketers for 32 runs only. Swastic will meet Cambridge Cricket Club in the last four.

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice

Tender No : 103/2020-21/PHC/KNR(a) NABARD- WSS to Kottiyoor, Kelakam and Kanichar Panchayaths – Construction of sump and pumphouses and laying pumping main- Package IV EMD : Rs. 100000 Tender fee : Rs. 8400 Last Date for submitting Tender : 12-01-2021 03:00:pm Phone : 04972705902

Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in., www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.

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BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT)

BESCOM invites tender through e-procurement for the following. **Enquiry No.** BESCOM/GM(M&C)/92/SIMs/2020-21. **Particulars:** "Supply, Installation and Configuration of SIMs to existing AMR based DTC metering system in BESCOM jurisdiction and data transfer for a period of one year." The Tender documents can be obtained through e-procurement portal from the tendering website **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after 29.12.2020.** Aspiring bidders need to register on e-procurement portal. Further, bidders can take assistance with e-procurement helpdesk at 080-25501216, 080-25501227.

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CHENNAI
(Department of Atomic Energy, Govt. of India)

Date: 23.12.2020

Advt.No.:08 – T/IMSc/2020

Sealed tenders are invited for the following work from the eligible firms up to 1530 Hrs on 08.01.2021 and will be opened at 1535 Hrs on the same day.

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BANARAS LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, VARANASI-221004

Material Management Department, BLW/Varanasi
Auction Programme Notice No.: GSD/BLW/SCRAP/03/2020-21

Following are be schedule of e-Auction to be held in the month of Jan, Feb, & March 2021. For sale of on line and deport scrap under the jurisdictions of GSD/BLW/Depot, Varanasi. **Types of Auction:** e-Auction from (10.30 Hrs.), **Venue:** GSD/BLW/BSB, **Jan.-: 2021:** 05th, 12th, 19th, 26th, **Feb.-2021:** 02nd, 09th, 16th, 23rd, **March-2021:** 02nd, 09th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, You are requested to actively participate in the above scheduled e-Auction. For details please contact to Dy. CMM/Depot. To participate in E-Auction please visit **IREPS** website at **www.ireps.gov.in**.

PRO/BLW/S-74 Dy. CMM/Depot

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
Construction & Maintenance Group,
ISRO HQ, LPSC Campus, 80 Ft. Road,
HAL II Stage, Bengaluru - 08
Ph: 080-25037-387/193

BRIEF TENDER NOTICE

Name of work	**Construction of Training Facility at ISITE, Marathahalli, Bengaluru-Civil & PH Works**
Tender Notice No.	**CMG/ISRO-HQ/C/C/11/2020-21 Date: 24.12.2020**
Estimated Cost	**Rs.1388.00 lakhs**
Period of Completion in months	**4 (Four) Months**
Period during which the tender document can be downloaded	**From 18.10 Hrs on 24.12.2020 To 23:59 Hrs on 02.01.2021**
Last date and time for receipt of tenders	**Up to 14:30 Hrs on 06.01.2021**
Due date and time for opening of tenders	**15:00 Hrs on 06.01.2021**

Interested tenderers may please refer **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** Also detailed notice inviting tender (NIT) for eligible criteria and other details, which can be downloaded from website **www.isro.gov.in**

Sd/- Group Head CMG, ISRO HQ

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)

ITEM RATE Offer(s) in two part system are invited from reputed, resourceful and experienced parties meeting prescribed qualifying criteria for following work:

Sl. No.	Description of work and NIT No.	Tender Document available on B&R's Website	Due Date of submission of Bid
1.	**Repair & Maintenance of Installed LED Street Lights / LED flood Lights Aurangabad Municipal Corporation of Maharashtra. NIT No.: B&R / MDS / 71086 / AWB / Repair & Maintenance / 0973 Dated 24.12.2020**	24.12.2020	06.01.2021

Interested resourceful Contractors may download the tender documents from Co's Website http://www.bridgeroof.co.in.
Corrigendum / Addendum, if any, shall be hosted in Co's Website http://www.bridgeroof.co.in only.

BENGALURU METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION
Traffic Commercial Department, Central Office,
2nd Floor, K. H. Road, Shanthinagar. Bengaluru.

No.BMTC:CO:TR:COM:3050:2020-21 Dated:24.12.2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION No.22 / 2020-21
(e-Procurement Platform)

Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation from the interested Persons/individuals/agency/company/firm through e-procurement platform for grant of License to run and maintain Commercial / Office spaces available at Whitefield TTMC bus Station complex under "as is where is basis" condition, for a period of 12 years. And invites offers/bids from the interested Persons on monthly license fee basis for running General stalls/Refreshment Room/Parking lot and Cleaning & maintenance of Bus Stations. And invites bids from Banks for grant of license for Installation/erection of ATM Counters. And invites bids for allotment of 2BHK flats at Ebony St.Johns Woods Apartment at Koramangala (Tavarekere Road) for residential purpose.

1) Last date & time for submission of bids is on **15-01-2021 upto 12:00 hrs.** 2) Opening of Technical / Financial bids is on **18-01-2021 at 12:30 hrs. 3)** Opening of Financial bids is on **25-01-2021 at 12:30 hrs.**

Details for Rent, EMD & Area etc log on to: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** & Contact no: **080-23010900; 23010901; 22371090; 22340060; 22340948 or 7760991026 & 7760997519. E-mail: ctmc@mybmtc.com.**

Sd/-, Chief Traffic Manager (Com)
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BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
T. Chowdaiah Road, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru - 560 020

Tender No.: BDA/EE(Elec)/T-666/2020-21 Dated : 24.12.2020

INVITATION FOR SHORT-TERM TENDER

Tender Title: **Providing Security arrangement for watch & ward of electrical power supply distribution system Blocks 1 to 11th of Anjanapura Bengaluru for the year 2020-21.**

Amount put to tender : **Rs. 49.67 lakhs.** EMD: **Rs.99,500/-.** Tender Category: **Service.** Period: **12 Months.**

Calendar of Events : (1) Period for Download of tender document from: **29.12.2020. (2)** Last date & time for receipt of tenders : **13.01.2021,17.00 hrs. (3)** Date & time of opening Technical Bids : **16.01.2021, 17.00 hrs. (4)** Date & time of opening Financial Bids: Will be intimated.

For more details please refer e-procurement portal from the website : **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or Contact No: **+ 91 9845630164.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele.),
Electrical Division, BDA, Bengaluru

BDA/PRO/TN/39/2020-21

BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
T. Chowdaiah Road, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru-560 020

No. BDA/TPM/CLU-72/1186/2020-21 Date: 23.12.2020

PUBLIC NOTICE
(As per Section 14(A) of KTCP Act, 1961)

Sri Manojkumar Baid, GPA Holder has requested for change of land use to residential purpose as per section 14(A) of KTCP Act 1961 in **Sy. No.20/2, 20/3, 20/4, 20/5, 21/1, 21/3, 28/2, 28/4, 28/5, 29/1, 30/1, 30/2, 30/3, 30/4 and 30/5 measuring an Extent of 57060.20 Sqm (14 Acre-04 Guntas) of Rajanukunte Village, Hesarughatta-2 Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru District** which is earmarked as Agriculture use in RMP-2015. Applicant has said that, if the land is allowed for change of land use from **Agriculture to Residential use,** it would be helpful for purchasing the Residential sites for Public is reasonable price & it would facilitate generation of employment for local people. Further, required under Section 14(A) of Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act, 1961 any person/persons affected by this proposal may file his/her/their objections if any can submit written objections to the Town Planner Member, BDA, Bengaluru within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. The objections received after the expiry of 15 days will not be considered.

Sd/- Town Planner Member, BDA, Bengaluru
BDA/PRO/CLU/33/2020-21

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No: SIMS/Store/Tender/2020-21/1497 Date: 23/12/2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement)

Procuring of following Medical equipments and Furniture's through E-procurement with two cover system

Sl.No. 1.Tender No. & Date : No. SIMS/Store/EQIP/TNDR/IT solutions/39/2020-21, Dated: 19.12.2020 **Name of the Item :** Procurement of IT solutions items.

Sl.No. 2.Tender No. & Date : No.SIMS/Store/EQIP/TNDR Paediatric 43/2020-21, Dated: 21.12.2020 **Name of the Item :** Procurement of Medical equipments & Furniture's to PAEDIATRIC department

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Sl.No. 7.Tender No. & Date : Tender No. SIMS/Store/S-8/EQPT/36/ 2020-21 Dated 23/12/2020 **Name of the Item :** Procurement of Eye bank equipments to Ophthalmology department.

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